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## 1 INTRODUCTION

Discovery of an abandoned and broken cement pipe in the intertidal area near the former location of the Bremerton manufactured gas plant (MGP) led to a determination by the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) that prompt action is required to:

- Quickly determine, secure, and remove an ongoing source of contaminants to adjacent waters
- Address public safety and awareness

Accordingly, USCG issued Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade Natural Gas) an Administrative Order for a Pollution Incident (Order) to implement an Incident Action and Time Critical Removal Action (Action) under oversight of USCG. The order directs Cascade Natural Gas to:

1. Prevent further contamination of the marine environment by permanently securing the release of the MGP waste.
2. Remove the cement pipe and all visible MGP waste contamination from the marine environment.
3. Cleanup operations shall begin no later than 48 hours from the date of this order.
4. Submit a detailed work plan to USCG for removal of the MGP waste and associated pipe prior to conducting any operations.

At the time the Order was issued, it was presumed the abandoned pipe was the source of the MGP waste in the shoreline environment. Subsequent investigations have determined the pipe is unlikely to be the only source of MGP waste or other waste to the shoreline environment and there are likely multiple independent sources for such waste. The investigations have also shown it is not feasible to address the widespread waste in the shoreline environment as part of the immediate Action. Instead, the Action must focus on the abandoned pipe and the impacts presumed to have some connection to that pipe. Additional removal or remedial actions will be necessary in the future to address the broader impacts in the shoreline environment.

This Work Plan proposes a scope of work for the Action that satisfies the objectives of the Order. The Action includes the following key elements:

- Investigation of the location and orientation of the abandoned pipe
- Plugging of the pipe as close as feasible to the bluff
- Removal of all portions of the pipe from the new plug until the terminus of the pipe
- Backfilling of the excavation created by removal of the pipe with clean beach material
- Placement of an Organo-Clay mat over impacted sediments near the terminus of the pipe that have been observed to generate sheen with minimal disturbance
- Continued maintenance of a containment system until the Action is complete and field observations and inspections to confirm the situation is stable

Upon completion of the Action as described in this Work Plan, Cascade Natural Gas will request that USCG issue a written determination that the Order is satisfied. USCG plans to transfer lead agency status to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) after completion of the Action.

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## 2 SITE DESCRIPTION AND PROJECT SCOPE

The former Bremerton MGP was located on the north shore of Dyes Inlet in Bremerton, Washington, between Thompson and Pennsylvania Avenues in West Bremerton (Figure 1). Land use in the vicinity of the former MGP is currently industrial and light commercial. Recently, an abandoned 12-inch concrete pipe in the intertidal area was observed to be the apparent source of product and intermittent sheens on surface water of Dyes Inlet. It is presumed the pipe has some connection to the former MGP. The property where the former MGP was situated plus all areas affected by waste originating from the former MGP, whether in the upland or shoreline environments, are collectively considered “the Site” for purposes of this Work Plan. The portion of the Site where the pipe is located is shown on Figure 1.

This Work Plan details the Action necessary to control ongoing releases from the abandoned pipe. The area where the Action will occur is shown on Figure 2 (Action Area). The Work Plan does not apply to other areas of the Site or to other sources or release mechanisms other than the pipe. Future response actions will be required at the Site after completion of the Action. Such future actions will be conducted under one or more separate agreements with EPA or the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology). These future actions will include determination of the nature and extent of the MGP waste, risk evaluations, and the assessment and identification of appropriate next steps.

### 2.1 Work Plan Organization

This Work Plan is divided into the following sections:

- Section 3: Overview of Incident Action and Time Critical Removal Action
- Section 4: Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements
- Section 5: Access to Action Area
- Section 6: Health and Safety
- Section 7: Containment and Spill Response
- Section 8: Site Preparation
- Section 9: Securing Location of 12-inch Pipe and Plug Location
- Section 10: Removal of 12-inch Pipe
- Section 11: Backfill Excavation Areas
- Section 12: Handling, Transport, and Disposal of Pipe and Sediments

- Section 13: Placement of Organo-Clay Mat
- Section 14: Completion of Incident Action and Time Critical Removal Action
- Section 15: Post-completion Inspections
- Section 16: Schedule



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### **3 OVERVIEW OF INCIDENT ACTION AND TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION**

Past actions performed by USCG and EPA have involved investigation of the pipe and surrounding sediment, removal of a 4-foot section and plugging of the pipe ends in that area, and installation and maintenance of a containment system to limit the potential release of product or sheen into Dyes Inlet. Figure 3 shows previous sediment sample locations and total polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) concentrations in those sediments. The containment system consists of a hard boom, oil absorbent tubes, and a temporary silt fence. Under direction of USCG, the containment system was maintained by Ballard Diving & Salvage (Ballard). Ballard periodically replaced oil absorbent tubes, repositioned the booms after rough water conditions, and confirmed the integrity of the pipe plug. Ballard was also on-call for spill response in the event conditions warranted such a response. Cascade Natural Gas will assume responsibility for maintenance of the containment system and any necessary spill response as part of the Action.

The scope of the Action has necessarily been dictated in large part by feasibility and constructability considerations, including the following:

- Time limitations for doing work near the 0 mean lower low water (MLLW) elevation given the extent of low tides and the fact that these tides occur at night
- Minimizing the number of nights that intertidal work is required
- Minimizing the potential for mobilization of contaminants into adjacent waters
- Minimizing exposure of the ecological environment to mobilized contaminants

#### **3.1 Elements of Incident Action and Time Critical Removal Action**

The Action, including contingencies, will include the following elements:

1. Erect improved signage at the Site to increase public safety and awareness and discourage human contact with the abandoned pipe or affected sediments. The signage will be maintained until cessation of the inspections described in Section 15.
2. Locate and plug the pipe as close to the bluff as feasible (approximately 40 lineal feet from the vegetated shoreline) taking special precautions to not impact other unidentified pipes. Spill response capabilities will be in place during this activity.
3. Establish staging area on the uplands immediately above the affected area of the beach and improve access to the staging area by clearing Scotch Broom and shrubs

and placing gravel on an existing road (Figure 2). No modification of the shoreline will be performed other than improving temporary worker access to the beach. The potential for upland soil erosion will be mitigated with control measures (for example, placement of silt fences, jute matting, and hydroseed). Native riparian vegetation will be left in place along the shoreline to the extent practicable.

4. Mobilize excavation equipment (for example, small, tracked “Bobcat” type) to the upper beach area by crane methods.
5. Due to limitations for doing work near the 0 MLLW elevation given the extent of low tides and the fact that these tides occur at night, the pipe must be excavated in 4-foot sections and all sediments removed as part of the excavation must be placed directly into a lined transfer box to contain any excess water. Work will be done “in the dry” to the extent practicable. Spill response capabilities will be in place throughout the excavation activities, including the use of oil absorbent pads in each 4-foot long excavation. Pipe sections will be placed directly into a lined container separate from removed sediments so any sections containing sludge can be profiled and disposed of separately. Once filled, the transfer box will be lifted to the upland staging area and placed onto a truck for final handling, profiling, transport, and disposal at a Subtitle D landfill.
6. The excavations will be backfilled with clean beach material stockpiled in the upland staging area.
7. After completion of the excavation activities, an Organo-Clay mat will be placed during low tide conditions over a portion of the sediments in the vicinity of the pipe terminus that have been observed to generate sheen with minimal disturbance (Figure 4). Designed to adsorb low soluble organics (for example, oil and PAHs), the mat will have Organo-Clay encapsulated between two layers of geotextile and will consist of overlapping panels. Based on time limitations and low tide elevations, it is expected that four 50-foot by 15-foot panels can be placed starting at about -1 MLLW. Each panel will then be extended 50 linear feet up slope. Each panel will overlap approximately 1-foot with adjacent panels. The actual lower elevation of the panels will be determined during construction. To the degree possible, the condition of sediments beyond the extent of the panels will be documented.
8. Before the lower extent of the panels are inundated by the tide, clean beach material will be placed (moving up slope) at a nominal thickness of 12-inches (plus or minus 2-

inches). Starting at the edge of the panels the beach material will be feathered for approximately another 10 feet (Figures 4 and 5). Along with the Organo-Clay mat, approximately 300 cubic yards of clean beach material will be used to cover the current substrate.

9. After installation of the Organo-Clay mat, the in-water containment system will be repositioned around the mat area for an estimated four weeks. The in-water containment system will be inspected twice a week during those four weeks. As part of those inspections, the inspection team will check the integrity of the new pipe plug. The containment system will be decommissioned if there is no observation of product or sheen on the water for four consecutive inspections. Inspections will continue once a week for an additional four months after decommissioning of the containment system (or longer, if directed by EPA) to ensure the new pipe plug is effective and no product or sheening is observed in the water. If such conditions are observed, additional actions will be discussed with EPA.

Additional details for the key activities are detailed in the following sections.

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#### **4 APPLICABLE OR RELEVANT AND APPROPRIATE REQUIREMENTS**

The Action will need to satisfy the substantive provisions of applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARs). The ARARs that have been determined by USCG to potentially apply to the Action are shown in Table 1. USCG is conducting the consultations it deems necessary with federal, state, and local resource and regulatory agencies (including the Suquamish Tribe) to address the ARARs. The Action addresses the known ARARs by prescribing best management practices (BMPs) to be observed during performance of the Action.

The identified BMPs include those recommended by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and Brad Martin of Ecology. During implementation of the Action, an on-site Cascade Natural Gas representative (construction manager) will track daily operations and compliance with the identified BMPs.

**Table 1**  
**Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements**

ARAR	Agency	Trigger	Notes
Section 404, Clean Water Act	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	Work in waters of United States, including wetlands	<b>Contact:</b> Jess Jordan 206-439-4536 J.Jorda@usace.army.mil
Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Act	USACE	Placing structure or fill in waters of United States	
Migratory Bird Treaty Act	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Federal action or permit that affects listed species	
Endangered Species Act documentation	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS)	Federal action or permit that affects listed species	
Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act	USACE in consultation with Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, and Tribes	Federal undertaking or permit	
Water Quality Certification (Section 401)	Ecology	Applying for a federal license or permit for any activity that could cause a discharge of dredge or fill material into water or wetlands, or excavation in water or wetlands.	<b>Contact:</b> Rebekah Padgett 425-649-7129 rpada461@ecy.wa.gov
Hydraulic Project Approval	WDFW	Work that uses, diverts, obstructs or changes the natural flow or bed of state waters	<b>Contact:</b> Chris Waldbillig 360-874-7258 360-480-8128 (cell) Chris.Waldbillig@dfw.wa.gov

ARAR	Agency	Trigger	Notes
Aquatic Use Authorization or Easement	Washington State Department of Natural Resources (WDNR)	Use of state-owned aquatic lands	Unless otherwise exempt, Cascade Natural Gas will seek a Use Authorization or Easement within 2 to 4 months after the Action is complete for future actions on State-owned property.  <b>Contacts:</b> Shayne Cothorn 360-902-1064 Neal Cox 360-490-5355
State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) review	City of Bremerton	Development project greater than \$2,500, and not meeting exemption criteria	
Shoreline Substantial Development	City of Bremerton	Work within 200 feet of shoreline that does not meet exemption standards	
Critical Areas Ordinance Compliance	City of Bremerton	Work in or adjacent to designated critical areas (for example, wetlands, streams, and steep slopes)	
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit	Ecology	Construction activity that creates more acres of land through clearing, grading, excavating, or stockpiling of fill material; construction stormwater enters waters of the state	
Emergency Section 7 Consultation	USFWS and NMFS		

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## **5 ACCESS TO ACTION AREA**

Cascade Natural Gas, with the help of USCG and EPA, has secured the access necessary to implement the Action. Access has been granted by WDNR for the intertidal area, Natacha Sesko for the primary portion of the upland staging area and the McConkey Family Trust for the remainder of the upland area.

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## **6 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The Health and Safety Plan (HASP) developed for the Action is provided in Appendix A. The contractor(s) retained by Cascade Natural Gas to implement the Action will be required to submit their own health and safety plans (consistent with the HASP), before commencing work at the Site.



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## 7 CONTAINMENT AND SPILL RESPONSE

The containment system consists of a hard boom, oil absorbent tubes, and a temporary silt fence. Under direction of USCG, the containment system was maintained by Ballard. Ballard periodically replaced oil absorbent tubes, repositioned the booms after rough water conditions, and confirmed the integrity of the pipe plug. Ballard was also on-call for spill response in the event conditions warranted such a response.

Cascade Natural Gas has entered a contract with Ballard and has assumed responsibility for maintenance of the containment system and any necessary spill response as part of the Action. Ballard will be on-call to provide spill response capabilities during performance of the Action. Until the Action is complete, Cascade Natural Gas will have a team inspect the containment system each low tide with the purpose of:

- Verifying the hard boom and oil absorbent booms are in place
- Verifying there is no obvious change in Site conditions (for example, significantly more sheening)
- Verifying that the existing pipe plug is still in place and effective

If any of these observations require action, Cascade Natural Gas will direct Ballard to take the appropriate action immediately. The inspection team will maintain a log and will contact MST2 Varela (the response supervisor on scene) directly at 415-720-4169 if anything significant is observed until the intertidal work begins. The inspection team will operate under the rules and procedures set forth in the HASP established for the Site (Appendix A).

In the event that an unexpected release of a hazardous substance occurs at the Site during performance of the Action (for example, rupture of a fuel line), notification will be provided to the USCG National Response Center at 1-800-424-8802 and the Washington State Emergency Management Division at 1-800-OILS-911 within one hour of discovery. This reporting obligation will not apply to the disturbance, handling, and removal of hazardous substances anticipated as part of the Action.

The containment system will be repositioned during the excavation activities and placement of the Organo-Clay mat. After installation of the Organo-Clay mat, the in-water containment system will be repositioned around the mat area for an estimated four weeks.

The in-water containment system will be inspected twice a week during those four weeks. As part of those inspections, the inspection team will check the integrity of the new pipe plug. The containment system will be decommissioned if there is no observation of product or sheen on the water for four consecutive inspections.

Inspections will continue once a week for an additional four months (or longer, if directed by EPA) after decommissioning of the containment system to ensure the new pipe plug is effective and no product or sheening is observed in the water. If such conditions are observed, additional actions will be discussed with EPA.

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## 8 SITE PREPARATION

Cascade Natural Gas will establish a staging area on the uplands immediately above the affected area of the beach (Figure 2). Cascade Natural Gas will improve access to the staging area by clearing Scotch Broom and shrubs and placing gravel on an existing road. Site preparation activities will be performed during daylight hours. No modification of the shoreline will be performed other than improving worker access to the beach, which is a health and safety concern. Native riparian vegetation will be left in place along the shoreline to the extent practicable.

Other activities include:

- Setting up a forward command and communication center and sanitation facilities (portable toilets)
- Improving temporary access for workers to the beach from the uplands (for example, switch back path or temporary stairway with handrail).
- Installing soil and sediment erosion control measures, including a perimeter silt fence
- Stockpiling backfill material in upland staging area
- Setting up light plants to illuminate the intertidal area
- Positioning a boom truck in material transfer area
- Mobilizing equipment to the upland staging area
- Setting up a water containment and management system

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## **9 SECURING LOCATION OF 12-INCH PIPE AND PLUG LOCATION**

An initial activity of the Action will be to excavate at the toe of the bluff to verify the upland alignment of the pipe and the appropriate location for a permanent plug. The objective is to plug the pipe as close to the bluff as feasible taking special precautions to not impact other unidentified pipes (for example, City of Bremerton sewer or stormwater lines). This work was completed on October 27, 2010, and work revealed that the pipe is approximately 7 feet below the surface near the bluff line. Due to challenges of excavating to this depth in sandy intertidal material and worker safety concerns, the proposed location of the new plug is established at a point where the pipe is 4-feet below the surface. The proposed plug location is shown on Figure 4.

Before excavation commences, it will be necessary to remove the existing plug, drain off any water in the pipe, and install the new plug to contain any continuing flow from upland areas. Spill response capabilities will be in place during these activities.

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## 10 REMOVAL OF 12-INCH PIPE

After the pipe is plugged, excavation of the pipe and adjoining sediments will commence with a small tracked excavator (for example, “Bobcat” type) and proceed toward the water until the end of the pipe is reached. Working “in the dry”, the excavation will follow the receding tide to maximize the amount of removal during the low tide period. Due to the seasonal low tides, which will occur between 2200 and 0600 hours, excavation of the pipe and sediments must occur in small 4-foot sections (excavations are expected to range from 4 feet wide by 4 feet deep to as shallow as 1 foot deep near the outfall). The total volume of material to be removed is expected to be approximately 30 cubic yards.

Spill response capabilities will be in place throughout the excavation activities, including the use of oil absorbent pads in each 4-foot long excavation. Excavated material will be placed directly into a lined transfer box to contain excess water. Once filled, the box will be lifted to the upland staging area for direct transfer to a truck for water management, final handling, transport, and disposal at a Subtitle D landfill. Standing water in the lined transfer box will be removed and placed in a holding tank (for example, Baker Tank) and disposed of off site at an appropriate facility. Water will not be discharged into storm drains or the adjacent water body. All construction debris will be properly disposed of at an upland disposal facility.

Plugging and removal of the pipe will permanently secure the release of MGP waste from the pipe.

### 10.1 General Best Management Practices

Potential BMPs that will be observed during excavation and backfilling activities include:

- Equipment will not be in use while tidal waters occupy the area. Work will be performed “in the dry.”
- Material (pipe and sediment) will be transferred directly to a lined transfer box, which will be isolated from marine waters.
- Material will not be stockpiled below the ordinary high higher water (OHHW) mark.
- Oil absorbing pads will be placed as needed to absorb any free product in the excavation trench. Linear silt and oil booms will be set on the outside perimeter of

the excavation trench to retain any potential sheen through the first few tide cycles after excavation.

- Cascade Natural Gas will require its contractor to prepare and deploy a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan (SPCC) consistent with Ecology regulations. Sediment and soil erosion control measures will be inspected and maintained prior to and during the Action.
- Excavation equipment will only be serviced in the upland staging area.
- Equipment will be decontaminated following each work cycle and wash water from decontaminating activities will not be discharged to the adjacent water body or to the storm drains (for example, via the use of containment basins).
- Construction personnel will limit access to the beach using designated access areas.
- Construction personnel will be trained in hazardous material handling and will be equipped with appropriate response tools, including absorbent oil booms.
- Cascade Natural Gas will require its contractor to inspect fuel hoses, oil or fuel transfer valves, and fittings on a regular basis for drips or leaks in order to prevent spills into the surface water.
- Impacted materials will be removed from the Site and disposed of at an approved location.
- Removal of clean sediments and organic matter will be minimized.
- In order to reduce the potential impacts on listed species, as much work as possible will be conducted in times of low tide.
- If the excavation activities create excessive turbidity and/or surface sheens that escape the limits of the containment boom, Cascade Natural Gas will direct its contractor to cease the activity and make necessary corrections.
- Oil-absorbent pads will be available to be deployed in the event of sheen created during work.

#### **10.1.1 Additional Best Management Practices Proposed by WDFW**

Additional BMPs proposed by WDFW include:

- Contaminated materials shall be removed from the Site and disposed of at an approved location.

- Equipment shall not work while tidal waters occupy the area, with the exception of work being done on a barge in isolation of marine waters such as inside cofferdams or isolated steel sheet pile.
- Fines shall not be stockpiled below the ordinary high water level (OHWL); they shall be placed on a barge or in a skip box, isolated from marine waters and above the OHWL.
- Equipment used for this project shall be free of external petroleum-based products while working around marine waters. Accumulation of soils or debris shall be removed from the drive mechanisms (wheels, tires, tracks, etc.) and undercarriage of equipment prior to its working below the ordinary high water line. Equipment shall be checked daily for leaks and any necessary repairs shall be completed prior to commencing work activities along the shoreline.
- Excavated materials shall not be stockpiled below the ordinary high water line; they shall be hauled off site and disposed of at an approved location.
- Extreme care shall be taken to ensure that no petroleum products, hydraulic fluid, fresh cement, sediments, sediment-laden water, chemicals, or any other toxic or deleterious materials are allowed to enter or leach into the water.
- Access to the beach shall be minimum necessary, trail width, and shall not use minimal angular rock or treated wood.
- Removal or destruction of overhanging bankline vegetation shall be limited to that necessary for the construction of the project. Vegetation material removed from the bluff for trail access shall be minimum possible and left in as whole pieces as possible, for example trees shall retain root balls and as much of the trunk as possible. This material shall be placed on the beach on the waterward side of the bulkhead.
- Native riparian vegetation will be left in place along the shoreline to the extent practicable.
- Excavations within the intertidal area shall be backfilled with beach material that meets the following conditions:
  - The material will be “clean,” meaning it will not contain chemicals in concentrations exceeding sediment quality standards established by Ecology’s Sediment Management Standards.
  - The material will not contain silty or clay type soils.
  - The material will not contain any angular type rock.

- The material will be spread along the entire length and width of the affected project area.
- Upon completion of excavation and placement of fill material, the shoreline shall contain no pits, potholes, or large depressions to avoid stranding of fish.
- An on-site inspection will be conducted no later than 30 days after the Action is complete.



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## 11 BACKFILL EXCAVATION AREAS

After excavation of each trench segment and prior to tide inundation, each excavation will be back filled with clean 10-inch Streambed Cobbles per Section 9-03.11(2) of the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) handbook (beach material). The backfill will be placed from the bottom of the excavation to within 2 feet of the previous established beach grade. All excavations will be filled prior to tidal inundation. The backfill material will be a well-graded streambed cobble that passes all material smaller than 10 inches. No angular rock will be placed on the beach.

The top 2 feet of excavated area (for example, trench) and any area disturbed by equipment on the beach may be filled or covered with a clean, smaller beach material similar to Table 2.

**Table 2**  
**Fill and Cover for Backfill Excavation (Smaller Beach Material)**

<b>Sieve Size</b>	<b>Percent Passing by Weight</b>
2-inch	100
1-inch	60 to 100
1/2-inch	30 to 50
3/8-inch minus	0 to 30

The preceding specifications satisfy the BMPs proposed by WDFW for backfill.

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## **12 HANDLING, TRANSPORT, AND DISPOSAL OF PIPE AND SEDIMENTS**

Once filled, the transfer box will be lifted to the upland staging area. Free water will be removed from each box prior to transport from the Site. A roll-off truck will be staged on site to move containers as needed. The box will be placed on a truck for delivery during daytime hours to a railroad loading facility, and hauled by rail to a Subtitle D landfill for disposal. Pipe sections containing sludge will be placed in a separate box and stored on site during characterization of the sludge. A sample of sludge will be analyzed to determine proper disposal and prepare a separate waste profile, if necessary. Disposal of the pipe sections and sludge will be determined once profiling is completed.

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### 13 PLACEMENT OF ORGANO-CLAY MAT

After completion of the excavation activities and backfilling to establish original grades, an Organo-Clay mat will be placed over a portion of the sediments in the vicinity of the terminus of the abandoned pipe (Figure 4). Designed to adsorb low soluble organics (for example, oil and PAHs), the mat will have Organo-Clay encapsulated between two layers of geotextile. The Organo-Clay is formed by the modification of sodium bentonite with cationic surfactants. The Organo-Clay mat will immediately reduce the risk from product or sheening.

The mat will consist of panels that overlap approximately 1 foot with adjacent panels. Based on time limitations and low tide elevations, it is expected that four 50-foot-by-15-foot panels can be placed starting at about -1 MLLW. Each panel will be staked in and then will then be extended 50 linear feet up slope from the -1 MLLW elevation. The actual lower elevation of the panels will be determined during construction based on Site conditions. Before the lower extent of the panels are inundated by the tide, clean beach material will be placed (moving up slope) at a nominal thickness of 12 inches (plus or minus 2-inches). This beach material acts as ballast, protects the Organo-Clay mat from wind and wave driven erosion, and creates a new habitat substrate. Additional panels will be available if Site conditions and tide windows warrant them.

Starting at the edge of the panels the beach material will be feathered for approximately another 10 feet (Figures 4 and 5). As described in Section 11, the beach material will be 10-inch Streambed Cobbles per Section 9-03.11(2) of the WSDOT handbook. This material is a well graded streambed cobble that passes all material smaller than 10 inches. Approximately 300 cubic yards of clean beach material will be used to replace the current substrate. Areas disturbed by equipment on the beach will be filled or covered with a smaller beach mix similar to the description in Section 11.

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## **14 COMPLETION OF INCIDENT ACTION AND TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION**

The Action will be deemed complete when the work activities described in Section 3.1 of this Work Plan are completed to the satisfaction of USCG (except for the post-completion inspections, which are described in more detail in Section 15). Within 30 days after completing the Action (that is, installation of the Organo-Clay mat), a report documenting the Action will be prepared and submitted to USCG for review and approval. Upon approval of the completion report, Cascade Natural Gas will request that USCG issue a written determination that the Order is satisfied. USCG plans to transfer lead agency status to EPA after completion of the Action.

The Action does not apply to areas of the Site other than the Action Area or to sources or release mechanisms other than the abandoned pipe. Future response actions will be required at the Site after completion of the Action. Such future actions will be conducted under one or more separate agreements with EPA or Ecology. These future actions will include determination of the nature and extent of the MGP waste, risk evaluations, the need for continued inspections or signage, and the assessment and identification of appropriate next steps.

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## 15 POST-COMPLETION INSPECTIONS

After completion of the Action (that is, installation of the Organo-Clay mat), the in-water containment system will be repositioned around the Organo-Clay mat for an estimated four weeks. The in-water containment system will be inspected twice a week during those four weeks. As part of those inspections, the inspection team will check the integrity of the new pipe plug. The containment system will be decommissioned if there is no observation of product or sheen on the water for four consecutive inspections. Inspections will continue once a week for an additional four months after decommissioning of the containment system (or longer, if directed by EPA) to ensure the new pipe plug is effective and no product or sheening is observed in the water. If such conditions are observed, additional actions will be discussed with EPA.

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## 16 SCHEDULE

A proposed schedule of activities necessary to complete the Action is summarized in Table 3. Based on discussions with Cascade Natural Gas's contractor and depending on how the Action progresses, this schedule may be modified.

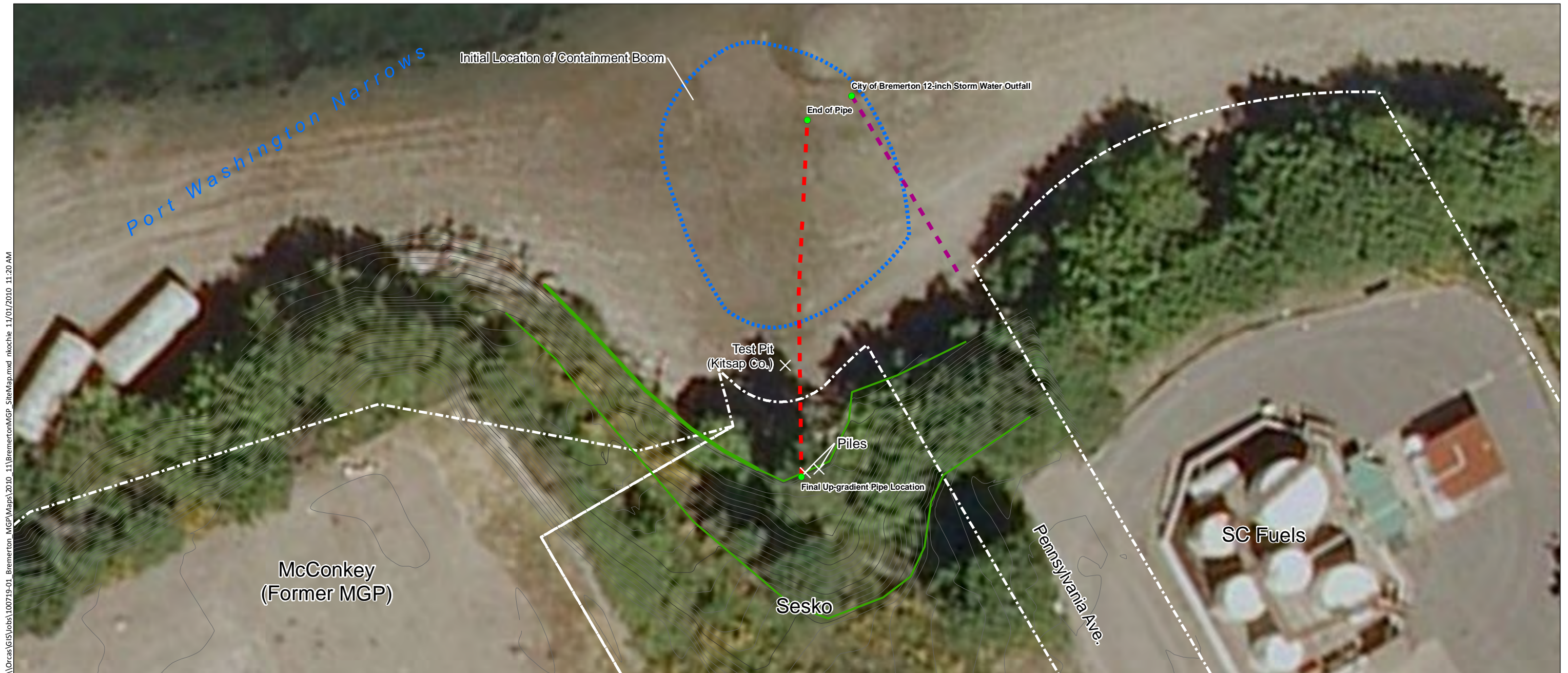
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**Schedule of Incident Action and Time Critical Removal Action**

Action Element	Start Date	Notes
Containment System Inspections – Cascade Natural Gas	Oct. 30, 2010 (during low tides)	USCG to be notified prior to inspections
Mapping, access analysis, and pipe surveying	Oct. 22, 2010	
Low tide inspection of visible pipe and access analysis	Oct. 23, 2010	
Utility locates performed in project area	Oct. 25, 2010	
Locate pipe as close to the bluff as possible	Oct. 27, 2010	Pipe determined to be greater than 7 feet below ground surface at toe of bluff. Pipe will be plugged 40 linear feet from bluff (Figure 4).
Pre-construction meeting	Nov. 4, 2010	Including Sesko and McConkey
Contractor mobilization, access improvements, and staging	Nov. 3-5, 2010	
Pipe removal, excavation, Organo-Clay mat placement, and beach material placement	Nov. 5-10, 2010	Construction to be completed between 2200 and 0600 due to low tides.  Excavations to be backfilled prior to tidal inundation.
Material profile, handling, transport, and disposal (daytime)	Nov. 6-11, 2010	
Demobilization	Nov. 10-11, 2010	
Reporting of project completion, USCG Order satisfied, and future Site actions conducted under EPA or Ecology oversight.	Nov. 15, 2010	Completion report will be submitted 30 days after construction is complete.  An on-site inspection will be conducted no later than 30 days after construction is complete (including WDFW Area Habitat Biologist).

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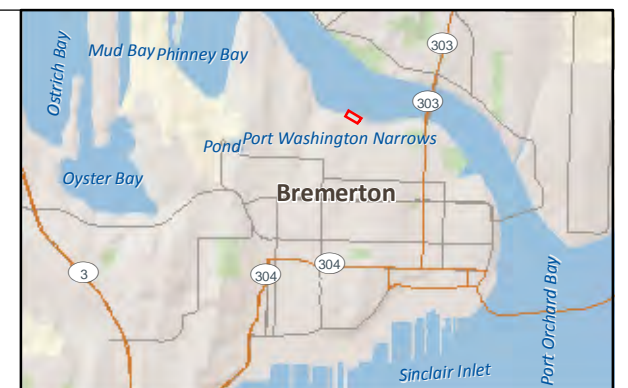
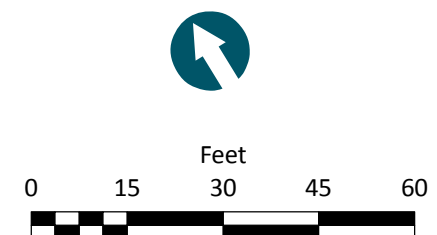




- 12-inch Concrete Pipe Configuration
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- Approximate Top of Bank
- Concrete Rubble Wall (height varies)
- .... Initial Location of Containment Boom

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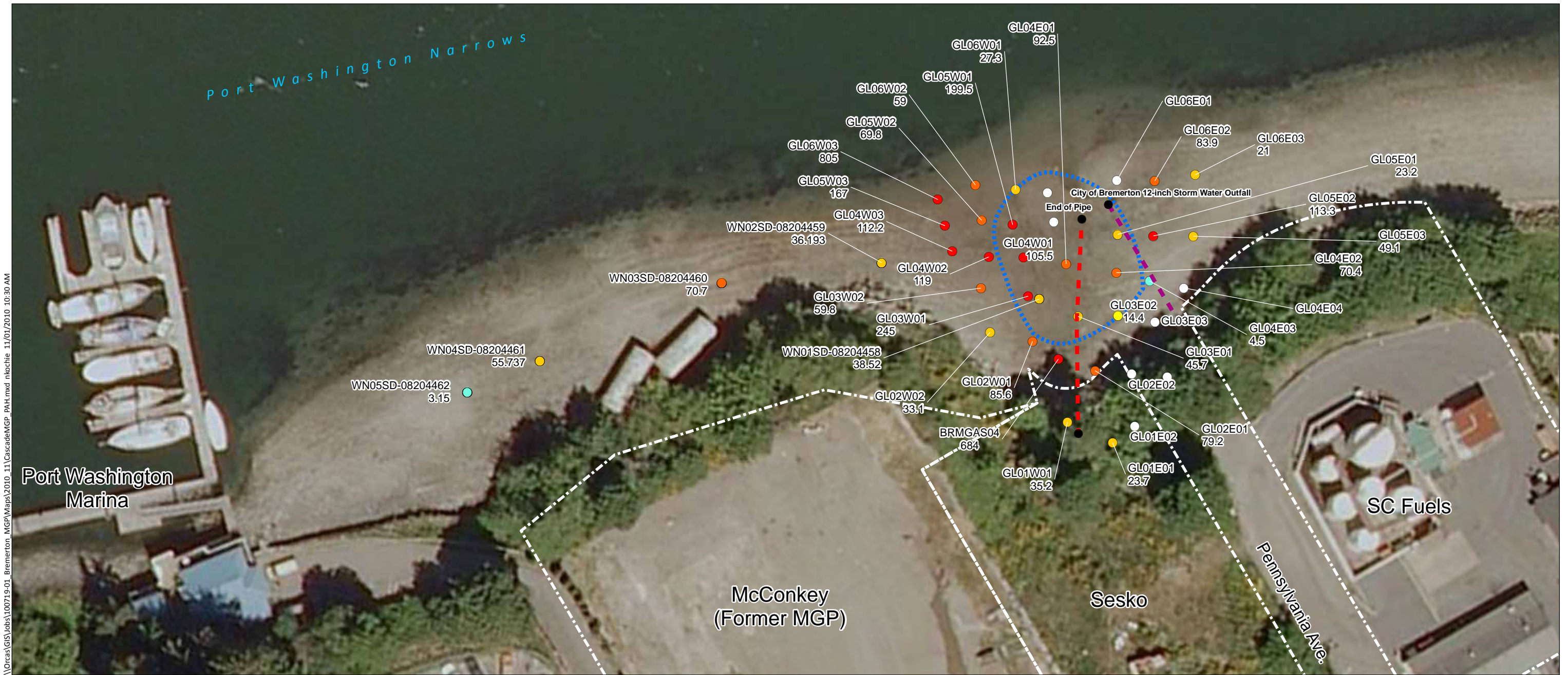
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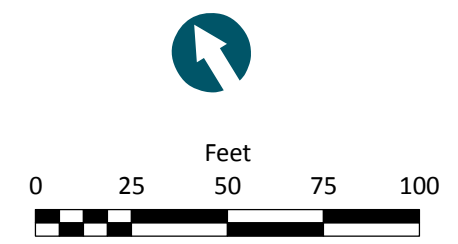




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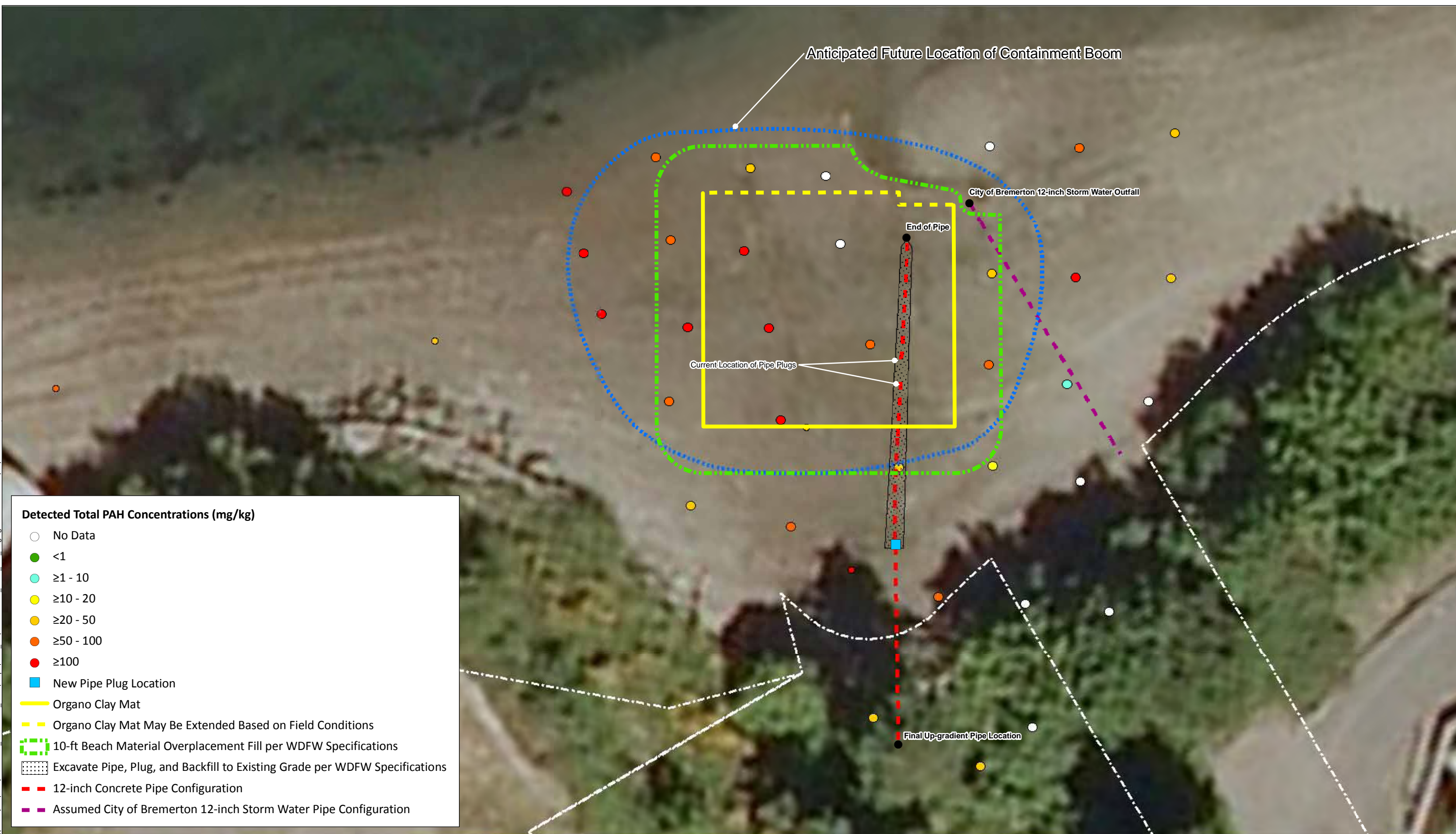
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- Detected Total PAH Concentrations (mg/kg)**
- No Data
  - <1
  - ≥1 - 10
  - ≥10 - 20
  - ≥20 - 50
  - ≥50 - 100
  - ≥100
- End of Pipe
  - 12-inch Concrete Pipe Configuration
  - Assumed City of Bremerton 12-inch Storm Water Pipe Configuration
  - ... Approximate Location of Containment Boom

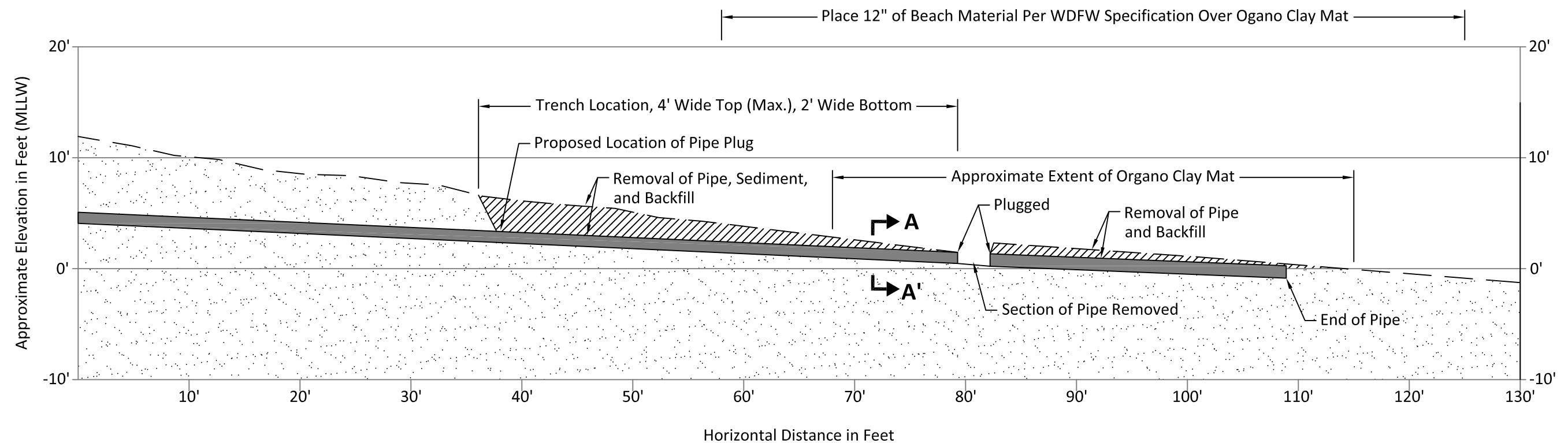




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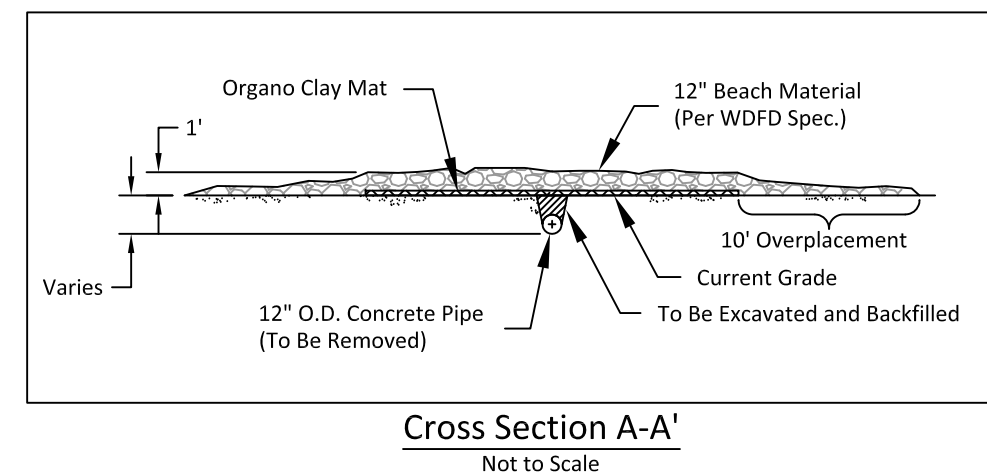
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--- Existing Mudline

■ 12" Outside Diameter Concrete Pipe (4 Foot Sections)

**NOTES:**

1. Elevation estimated (MLLW).
2. Depths to top of pipe from probing performed on October 26, 2010 by Anchor QEA, Aspect, Cascade, and USCG.



# APPENDIX A

## HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

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## HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

### FORMER BREMERTON MGP SITE INCIDENT ACTION AND TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION

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## HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN

### WORK PLAN

### FORMER BREMERTON MGP SITE

### INCIDENT ACTION AND

### TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

Discovery of an abandoned and broken pipe in the intertidal area adjacent to the Former Bremerton Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) and bulk fuel properties (collectively, the Site) led to a determination by U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that a cleanup adjacent to the Site is necessary to protect the public health, welfare, or the environment. Accordingly, Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade Natural Gas) is entering into an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) with the USCG and EPA and to implement the Incident Action and Time Critical Removal Action (collectively, Action) under oversight of the USCG and EPA.

This Health and Safety Plan (HASP) is designed to protect Anchor QEA, LLC, personnel from physical, chemical, and other hazards posed by site investigation and field sampling efforts detailed at the Site. Field activities covered under this HASP include Site investigation, subsurface sediment sampling, and construction oversight activities.

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## **2 SITE DESCRIPTION AND PROJECT SCOPE**

The Site is located on the north shore of Dyes Inlet in Bremerton, Washington, between Thompson and Pennsylvania Avenues in West Bremerton. Land use in the Site area is currently industrial and light commercial. Recently, a 12-inch concrete pipe in the intertidal area was observed to be the apparent source of product and intermittent sheens on surface water of Dyes Inlet.

Currently, the project scope consists of Site reconnaissance, sediment sampling (from shore), and potential construction activities to further assess the pipe location and condition and to remove the pipe and affected sediments.

No known investigations have been conducted at the Site. As such, previous experience at MGP sites is relied upon to conservatively base the information provided in this HASP.

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### **3 EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

Because of the health and safety hazards associated with the field sampling and sample handling activities, the potential exists for an emergency to occur. Emergencies may include personal injury, exposure to hazardous substances, fire, explosion, or release of toxic or non-toxic substances (spills). Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations require that an emergency response plan be available for use onboard to guide actions in emergencies.

Onshore organizations will be relied upon to provide response in emergencies. The local fire department and ambulance service can provide timely response. Anchor QEA personnel and subcontractors will be responsible for identifying an emergency, providing first aid if applicable, notifying the appropriate personnel or agency, and evacuating any hazardous area. Sampling personnel will attempt to control only very minor hazards that could present an emergency, such as a small fire, and will otherwise rely on outside emergency response resources.

The following subsections address key safety personnel, authority and responsibilities of key personnel, and pre-emergency preparation; identify individual(s) who should be notified in case of emergency; provide a list of emergency telephone numbers; offer guidance for particular types of emergencies; and provide directions and a map for getting from the Site to a hospital.

### 3.1 Key Safety Personnel

The following people share responsibility for health and safety at the Site. The next section includes a description of the role and responsibility of each.

<b>Project Manager:</b> Mark Larsen	Office: 206-287-9130 Cell: 206-310-2263
<b>Field Coordinator:</b> TBD	Office: TBD Cell: TBD
<b>Site Supervisor:</b> TBD	Office: TBD Cell: TBD
<b>Site Safety and Health Officer:</b> Ed Berschinski	Office: 206-287-9130 Cell: 206-819-6009
<b>Field Personnel:</b> Nathan Soccorsy Chris Torell	Cell: 480-272-2805 Cell: 315-254-4954

### 3.2 Authority and Responsibilities of Key Personnel

This section describes the authority and responsibilities of key Anchor QEA personnel. The names and contact information for the following key safety personnel are listed in the previous section of this HASP. Should key site personnel change during the course of the project, a new list will be established and posted immediately at the Site. The emergency phone number for the Site is **911** and should be used first for all medical, fire, and police emergencies.

#### 3.2.1 Project Manager

The project manager (PM) provides overall direction for the project and is responsible for ensuring that the project meets the client's objectives in a safe and timely manner. The PM is responsible for providing qualified staff for the project and adequate resources and budget for the health and safety staff to carry out their responsibilities during the field work. The PM is in regular contact with the field coordinator (FC; see Section 3.2.2) and site safety and health officer (SSHO; see Section 3.2.3) to ensure that appropriate health and safety procedures are implemented into each project task.

The PM has authority to direct response operations; the PM assumes total control over project activities but may assign responsibility for aspects of the project to others. In addition, the PM:

- Oversees the preparation and organization of background review of the project, the work plan, and the field team
- Ensures that the team obtains permission for site access and coordinates activities with appropriate officials
- Briefs the FC and field personnel on specific assignments
- Together with the FC, sees that health and safety requirements are met
- Consults with the SSHO regarding unsafe conditions, incidents, or changes in site conditions or the scope of work

### **3.2.2     *Field Coordinator***

The FC reports to the PM and has authority to direct response operations and assumes control over on-site activities. The FC will direct field activities, coordinate the technical and health and safety components of the field program, and is responsible in general for enforcing the HASP and Corporate HASP. The FC will be the primary point of contact for all field personnel and visitors and has direct responsibility for implementation and administration of this HASP. The FC and any field personnel have the authority to stop or suspend work in the event of an emergency, if conditions arise that pose an unacceptable health and safety risk to the personnel or environment, or if conditions arise that warrant revision or amendment of this HASP.

The functions of the FC related to this HASP include but are not necessarily limited to the following:

- Conduct and document daily safety meetings, or designate an alternate FC in his or her absence
- Execute the work plan and schedule
- Periodic field health and safety inspections to ensure compliance with this HASP
- Oversee implementation of safety procedures
- Implement worker protection levels

- Enforce site control measures to ensure that only authorized personnel are allowed on site
- Notify, when necessary, local public emergency officials (all personnel on site may conduct this task as needed)
- Follow-up on incident reports to the PM
- Periodically inspect protective clothing and equipment for adequacy and safety compliance
- See that protective clothing and equipment are properly stored and maintained
- Perform or oversee air monitoring in accordance with this HASP
- Maintain and oversee operation of monitoring equipment and interpretation of data from the monitoring equipment
- Monitor workers for signs of stress, including heat stress, cold exposure, and fatigue.
- Require participants to use the “buddy” system
- Provide (via implementation of this HASP) emergency procedures, evacuation routes, and telephone numbers of the local hospital, poison control center, fire department, and police department
- Communicate incidents promptly to the PM
- Maintain communication with the SSHO on site activities
- If applicable, ensure decontamination and disposal procedures are followed
- Maintain the availability of required safety equipment
- Advise appropriate health services and medical personnel of potential exposures.
- Notify emergency response personnel in the event of an emergency. Coordinate emergency medical care

The FC will record health-and-safety-related details of the project in the field logbook. At a minimum, each day’s entries must include the following information:

- Project name or location
- Names of all on-site personnel
- Level of personal protective equipment (PPE) worn and any other specifics regarding PPE
- Weather conditions
- Type of field work being performed



The FC will have completed the required OSHA 40-hour HAZWOPER training and annual updates, the 8-hour Supervisor training, current first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training, and medical monitoring clearance, if applicable. Other certifications or training may be stipulated based on client or site requirements.

### **3.2.3 Site Safety and Health Officer**

Anchor QEA's SSHO will be responsible for managing on-site health and safety activities and will provide support to the PM and FC on health and safety issues. The specific duties of the SSHO are to:

- Provide technical input into the design and implementation of this HASP.
- Advise on the potential for occupational exposure to project hazards, along with appropriate methods and/or controls to eliminate site hazards.
- Ensure that a hazard assessment has been performed and that the adequacy of the PPE selected was evaluated as required by 29 CFR 1910.132(d), 1910.134, 1926.25, and 1926.55, and is duly noted by the signatures and date appearing on the Certification Page of this document.
- Consult with the FC on matters relating to suspending site activities in the event of an emergency.
- Verify that all on-site Anchor QEA personnel and subcontractors have read and signed the HASP Acknowledgement Form.
- Review daily the on-site health and safety activities for effectiveness and modify as needed.
- Verify that corrective actions resulting from deficiencies identified by daily health and safety reviews and observations are implemented and effective.

The SSHO will have completed the required OSHA 40-hour HAZWOPER training and annual updates, the 8-hour Supervisor training, and have medical monitoring clearance, if applicable. In addition, the SSHO will have current training in first aid and CPR.

### **3.2.4 Field Personnel**

All project field personnel will attend a project-specific meeting conducted by the FC concerning safety issues and project work task review before beginning work. All field

personnel must be familiar with and comply with this HASP. Subcontractors will be responsible for developing and complying with their own company HASP. The field personnel have the responsibility to immediately report any potentially unsafe or hazardous conditions to the FC. All members of the field personnel have the authority to stop or suspend work if conditions arise that pose an unacceptable health and safety risk to the field personnel or environment or if conditions arise that warrant revision or amendment of this HASP.

The field team reports to the FC for on-site activities and is responsible for

- Reviewing and maintaining a working knowledge of this HASP
- Safe completion of on-site tasks required to fulfill the work plan
- Compliance with the HASP
- Attendance and participation in daily safety meetings
- Notification to the FC of existing or potential safety conditions at the site
- Reporting all incidents to the FC
- Demonstrating safety and health conscious conduct

### **3.3 Pre-emergency Preparation**

Before the start of field activities, the FC will ensure that preparation has been made in anticipation of emergencies. Preparatory actions include the following:

- All field personnel meeting with the FC concerning the emergency procedures in the event that a person is injured. Appropriate actions for specific scenarios will be reviewed. These scenarios will be discussed and responses determined before the sampling event commences.
- A training session given by the FC informing all field personnel of emergency procedures, locations of emergency equipment and their use, and proper evacuation procedures.
- A training session given by senior staff operating field equipment, to apprise field personnel of operating procedures and specific risks associated with that equipment.
- Ensuring that field personnel are aware of the existence of the emergency response plan, its location, and ensuring that a copy of the HASP accompanies the field team(s).

### 3.4 Project Emergency Coordinator

The FC will serve as the project emergency coordinator (PEC) in the event of an emergency. The FC will designate a replacement for times when he is not onboard or is not serving as the PEC. The designation will be noted in the logbook. The PEC will be notified immediately when an emergency is recognized. The PEC will be responsible for evaluating the emergency, notifying the appropriate emergency response units, coordinating access with those units, and directing interim actions onboard before the arrival of emergency response units. The PEC will notify the SSHO and the PM as soon as possible after initiating an emergency response action. The PM will have responsibility for notifying the client.

### 3.5 Emergency Response Contacts

All personnel must know whom to notify in the event of an emergency, even though the FC has primary responsibility for notification. Table 1 lists the names and phone numbers for emergency response services and individuals.

**Table 1**  
**Emergency Response Contacts**

Emergency Phone Numbers	
Ambulance	911
Fire	911
Police	911
Poison Control	1-800-222-1212
Project Manager	David Templeton    Office: 206-287-9130
Field Coordinator	TBD
Corporate Health and Safety Manager	David Templeton    Office: 206-287-9130 Cell: 206-910-4279
National Response Center	1-800-424-8802
State Emergency Response System	911
EPA Environmental Response Team	1-201-321-6600

**Notes:**

In the event of any emergency, the PM, FC, SSHO, or any field personnel may contact emergency responders listed in this table.

### **3.6 Emergency Response and Alerting Procedures**

Each field team will carry a cell phone and an air horn that are in good working order. Cell phone coverage is good at the Site. Site communications will be done with either a cell phone or the air horn. If there is any type of emergency that requires Site evacuation (for example, a severe thunderstorm), the FC or any other site personnel recognizing the condition will blow the air horn three times. When the horn sounds, all personnel will meet at the end of Pennsylvania Avenue (Figure 1). All other emergency notifications that do not require evacuation will be conducted using a cell phone. Emergency phone numbers are listed in Table 1.

In the event of an emergency, immediate action must be taken by the first person to recognize the event. The following steps will be used as a guideline:

- Survey the situation to ensure that it is safe for you and the victim. Do not endanger your own life. Do not enter an area to rescue someone who has been overcome unless properly equipped and trained. Ensure that all protocols are followed. If applicable, review Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) to evaluate response actions for chemical exposures.
- Call the appropriate emergency number (**911**) or direct someone else to do this immediately (see Section 3.1). Explain the physical injury, chemical exposure, fire, or release and location of the incident.
- Have someone retrieve the nearest first aid kit.
- Decontaminate the victim without delaying life-saving procedures (see Section 3.8).
- Administer first aid and CPR, if properly trained, until emergency responders arrive.
- Notify the PM and the FC.
- Complete the appropriate incident investigation reports.



**Figure 1**  
Site Location Map  
Health and Safety Plan  
Former Bremerton MGP Site

### **3.7 Recognition and Prevention of Emergency Situations**

Everyone on-site is responsible to monitor the environment for conditions that could lead to a release or an injury. Emergencies will generally be recognizable by observation. The Site team must take steps needed to respond to such observations. An injury or illness will be considered an emergency if it requires treatment by a medical professional and cannot be treated with simple first-aid techniques.

### **3.8 Decontamination**

In the case of evacuation, decontamination procedures will be performed only if doing so does not further jeopardize the welfare of site workers. If an injured individual is also heavily contaminated and must be transported by emergency vehicle, the emergency response team will be told of the type of contamination. To the extent possible, contaminated PPE will be removed, but only if doing so does not exacerbate the injury. Plastic sheeting will be used to reduce the potential for spreading contamination to the inside of the emergency vehicle.

### **3.9 Fire**

Personnel will attempt to control only small fires, should they occur. If an explosion appears likely, personnel will follow evacuation procedures specified by the FC in the training session. If a fire cannot be controlled with a fire extinguisher that is part of the required safety equipment, personnel will either withdraw from the vicinity of the fire or use additional firefighting equipment, or evacuate the upland area as specified by the FC in the training session.

### **3.10 Personal Injury**

In the event of serious personal injury, including unconsciousness, possibility of broken bones, severe bleeding or blood loss, burns, shock, or trauma, the first responder will immediately do the following:

- Administer first aid, if qualified.
- If not qualified, seek out an individual who is qualified to administer first aid, if time and conditions permit.

- Notify the PEC of the incident, the name of the individual, the location, and the nature of the injury.

The PEC will immediately do the following:

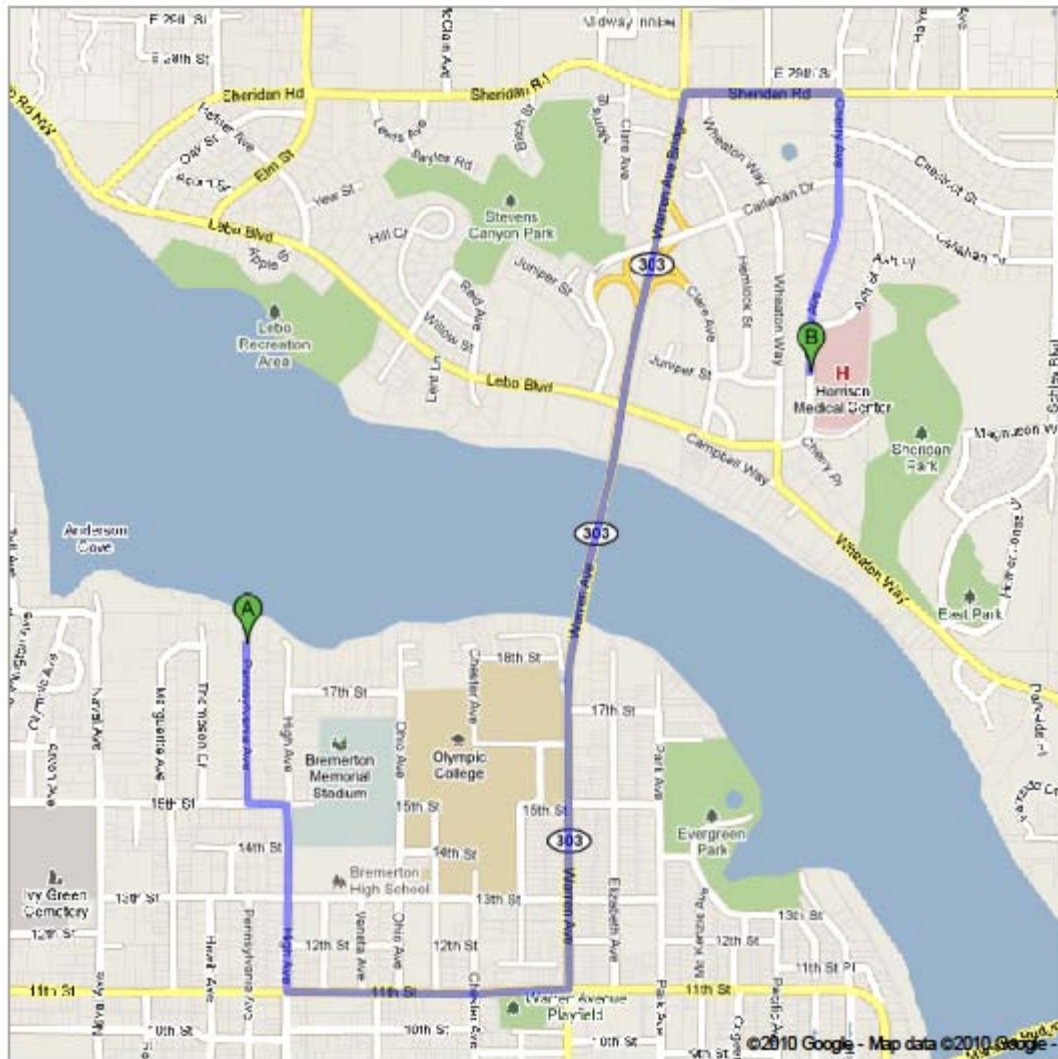
- Notify the appropriate emergency response organization.
- Assist the injured individual.
- Follow the emergency procedures for retrieving or disposing equipment reviewed in the training session, and leave the Site en route to the predetermined land-based emergency pick-up.
- Designate someone to accompany the injured individual to the hospital.
- If an emergency (for example, broken bones or injury where death is imminent without immediate treatment) occurs, the FC will call 911 and arrange to meet the response unit at the nearest accessible dock.
- Notify the SSHO and the PM.

If the PEC determines that emergency response is not necessary, he may direct someone to decontaminate and transport the individual by vehicle to the nearest hospital. Directions and a map showing the route to the hospital are on Figure 2.

If a worker leaves the Site to seek medical attention, another worker should accompany him or her to the hospital. When in doubt about the severity of an injury or exposure, always seek medical attention as a conservative approach and notify the PEC.

The PEC will have responsibility for completing all accident/incident field reports, OSHA form 200s, and other required follow-up forms.





### Harrison Bremerton Medical Center

2520 Cherry Avenue  
Bremerton, WA 98310  
360-744-3911

Directions from Site (A) to hospital (B):

1. Head south on Pennsylvania Ave toward 15th Street.
2. Turn left at 15th Street.
3. Take the first right onto High Avenue.
4. Take the third left onto 11th Street.
5. Turn left at Warren Avenue.
6. Continue onto Warren Avenue Bridge.
7. Turn right at Sheridan Road.
8. Take the second right onto Cherry Avenue. Destination will be on the left.

**Figure 2**

Map to the Nearest Hospital  
Health and Safety Plan  
Former Bremerton MGP Site



### **3.11 Overt Personal Exposure or Injury**

If an overt exposure to toxic materials occurs, the first responder to the victim will initiate actions to address the situation. The following actions should be taken, depending on the type of exposure:

- Skin Contact:
  - Wash/rinse the affected area thoroughly with copious amounts of soap and water.
  - If eye contact has occurred, eyes should be rinsed for at least 15 minutes using the eyewash that is part of the emergency equipment onboard and in the lab.
  - After initial response actions have been taken, seek appropriate medical attention.
- Inhalation:
  - Move victim to fresh air.
  - Seek appropriate medical attention.
- Ingestion:
  - Seek appropriate medical attention.
- Puncture Wound or Laceration:
  - Seek appropriate medical attention.

### **3.12 Spills and Spill Containment**

As necessary, spill control measures will be used to contain contaminated materials that may enter into clean areas. Plastic sheeting, sorbent pads, sorbent booms, or a spill control system will be used to prevent spills and contain contaminated material.

If a spill occurs, the SSHO will immediately discuss the event with USCG, EPA, or their oversight contractor to evaluate the need for reporting. Any spill will be reported consistent with state and federal law. In the case of a reportable spill, the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and the Washington State Emergency Response System (911) will be notified by the SSHO or the PM.

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## **4 HAZARD EVALUATION AND CONTROL MEASURES**

This section covers potential chemical and physical hazards that may be associated with the proposed field activities and presents control measures to address these potential hazards. Section 4.4 presents the activity hazard analysis, which lists the potential hazards associated with each site activity and the recommended site control to be used to minimize each potential hazard.

### **4.1 Exposure Routes**

Potential routes of exposure to chemicals include inhalation, dermal contact, and ingestion of dust, mist, gas, vapor, or liquid. Exposure will be minimized by using safe work practices and by wearing the appropriate PPE. Further discussion of PPE requirements is presented in Section 7.

#### **4.1.1 Inhalation**

Inhalation of particulates, dust, mist, gas, or vapor during the planned activities is possible. Whenever possible, the work activity will be oriented so that personnel are upwind of the location. An organic vapor monitor (OVM), a photoionization detector (PID), or flame ionization detector (FID) will be used to monitor ambient air in the breathing zone within the work area for organic compounds. Table 2 describes air monitoring action levels and response procedures. A daily air monitoring log form is presented in Attachment 1.

**Table 2**  
**Air Monitoring Action Levels**

<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Job Tasks/Functions</b>	<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Monitoring Schedule <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Actions <sup>2</sup></b>
OVM, FID, and/or PID (11.7* $\mu$ V lamp) - Measures Total Organic Vapors	Conduct continuous air monitoring for volatile organic compounds during activities where contaminated media are present. Make sure that a background reading is taken before the start up of activities and periodically thereafter.	Sustained (for 2 minutes) 0 to 5 ppm above background in breathing zone	Continuous (logging periodically every 15 to 30 minutes)	Continue work
		Sustained (for 2 minutes) greater than 5 ppm above background	Continuous (logging periodically every 15 minutes)	Stop work if sustained readings for longer than 2 minutes. <sup>3</sup> Institute engineering controls. If concentrations decrease to below 1 ppm above background, continue work. If concentrations above 5 ppm persist, stop work and contact the project manager (PM) for further instructions.

## Notes:

ppm    parts per million

Instruments must be calibrated according to manufacturer's recommendations.

- 1      Monitoring frequency is at beginning of each task and continuously thereafter (logging periodically every 15 minutes), or when detectable sediment contamination is encountered (as indicated by strong, sustained odor, visual evidence of product or petroleum discolored soils). Air monitoring frequency may be changed based on obtained air data for a work task.
- 2      For VOCs, sustained reading for greater than 2 minutes in excess of the action level will trigger a protective measure.
- 3      Contact with the PM must be made prior to continuing work. A hazard review must be conducted before proceeding with work.

#### **4.1.2 Dermal Contact**

Dermal contact with potentially contaminated soil, sediment, or groundwater operations is possible. Direct contact will be minimized by using appropriate PPE and decontamination procedures.

#### **4.1.3 Ingestion**

Ingestion of contaminants is a less likely route of exposure than inhalation or dermal contact for many of the contaminants of concern. Direct ingestion of contaminants can occur by inhaling airborne dust, mist, or vapors or swallowing contaminants trapped in the upper respiratory tract. Indirect ingestion can occur by introducing the contaminants into the mouth by way of food, tobacco, fingers, or other carriers. Although ingestion of contaminants can occur, proper decontamination/contamination reduction procedures should eliminate the probability of this route of exposure.

### **4.2 Chemical Hazards**

Metals, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), petroleum hydrocarbons, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and free product (that is, coal tar) typically sourced from MGP activities may be present in sediments at the Site. In addition, there is some potential for exposure to hexane, acetone, or non-phosphate soap (that is, Alconox), which in some cases may be used as a decontamination materials. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) for potential chemical hazards are included in Attachment 2.

#### **4.2.1 Volatile Organic Compounds**

Based on previous experience at MGP sites, VOCs possibly present at the Site include volatile components of gasoline [benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX)]. The primary exposure routes for VOCs during the planned activities are inhalation, dermal contact, and ingestion of contaminated soil, sediment, dust, or water. VOCs readily volatilize and are primarily an inhalation concern. BTEX compounds are known or suspected human carcinogens. MSDSs for BTEX are included in Attachment 2.

An OVM will be used to monitor ambient air and the breathing zone for VOCs. Respiratory protection will be employed if elevated levels of organic compounds are measured by the

OVM, if odors are present, or other conditions warrant its use. Air monitoring action levels are presented in Table 2.

#### **4.2.2 Metals**

The primary exposure routes for metals potentially during the planned activities are inhalation or ingestion of dust particles. Metals may also be indirectly ingested, as described in Section 4.1.3. A secondary route of exposure to metals is dermal contact. The target organs primarily affected by prolonged exposure to metals are the respiratory tract, gastrointestinal tract, central nervous system, kidneys, and liver.

Prolonged exposure to metals through any of the potential routes of exposure is not expected. Skin will be washed immediately when exposed to soil, sediment, dust, or water potentially impacted by metals.

#### **4.2.3 Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons**

Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPHs) possibly at the Site include tar and oil related materials in sediments and soils, which contain benzene and aromatic hydrocarbons. Gasoline, diesel, fuel, and waste oil, and heavier hydrocarbons such as grease may also be present associated with sampling equipment. The primary exposure routes for petroleum hydrocarbons during the planned activities are inhalation, dermal contact, and ingestion of contaminated soil, sediment, dust, or water. Lighter petroleum hydrocarbons such as gasoline and benzene readily volatilize and are primarily an inhalation concern (as described in Section 4.2.1), whereas the primary route of exposure to heavier petroleum hydrocarbons such as aromatic hydrocarbons, oil, and grease is dermal contact. The target organs primarily affected by prolonged exposure to petroleum hydrocarbons are the respiratory system, central nervous system, kidneys, liver, and skin. Prolonged dermal contact with petroleum hydrocarbons can cause irritation or dermatitis. MSDSs for TPH are included in Attachment 2.

As described in Section 4.2.1, an OVM will be used to monitor ambient air and the breathing zone for TPH compounds that have volatilized. Respiratory protection will be employed if

elevated levels of organic compounds are measured by the OVM, if odors are present, or other conditions warrant its use. Air monitoring action levels are presented in Table 2.

Petroleum hydrocarbons such as gasoline are also flammable and can be a physical hazard when present in high concentrations. Physical hazards associated with flammable compounds are addressed in Section 4.3.10. Combustion of petroleum hydrocarbons can produce carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, aldehydes, fumes, smoke (particulate matter), and other products of incomplete combustion. Intentional and inadvertent combustion of petroleum hydrocarbons is not expected during sampling activities; however, personnel will be removed from the area should a fire occur.

#### **4.2.4 Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons**

PAHs are petroleum hydrocarbons which are relatively nonvolatile due to their complex molecular structure and high molecular weight. Consequently, the primary route of exposure to PAHs is through dermal contact. PAHs may also be indirectly ingested, as described in Section 4.1.3. Inhalation of PAHs is unlikely due to their nonvolatile nature. Dermal or eye contact with PAHs can cause irritation or burning. MSDSs for PAHs are included in Attachment 2.

#### **4.2.5 Hydrogen Sulfide**

Hydrogen sulfide is a naturally occurring gas often associated with organic clay and peat. Hydrogen sulfide gas is potentially toxic through inhalation, ingestion, and contact with the skin and eyes. Inhalation can result in respiratory irritation, rhinitis, and edema of the lungs. Inhalation of hydrogen sulfide gas can result in headache, dizziness, and agitation. Acute exposure at high concentrations may result in coma and death because of respiratory failure. Hydrogen sulfide gas has a distinct rotten egg odor and, although not expected, will be noted if encountered in the field. MSDSs for hydrogen sulfide are included in Attachment 2.

## **4.3 Physical Hazards**

### **4.3.1 *Slips, Trips, and Falls***

As with all fieldwork sites, personnel should exercise caution to prevent slips on slick surfaces. In particular, sampling near or conducting construction observation activities around excavations require careful attention to minimize the risk of falling down. The same care should be used in rainy conditions. Wearing boots with good tread, made of material that does not become overly slippery when wet, can minimize slips.

Trips are always a hazard on uneven surfaces or in a cluttered work area. Personnel will keep work areas as free as possible from items that interfere with walking and movement. See Section 4.3.5 for more details on uneven surfaces.

Falls may be avoided by working as far away from exposed edges as possible. For this project, the potential for falling is associated primarily with sediment sampling activities and construction management. Personnel will keep walkways and work areas clear when possible and use caution when walking along the shoreline and the riverbank slope.

### **4.3.2 *Fatigue***

Since personnel may be working during both daytime and nighttime hours (depending on the activity) 5 to 7 days a week, it is important that all personnel are aware of the hazards related to fatigue. Fatigue can occur at any time when working and may cause safety concerns due to decreased manual dexterity, reaction time, and alertness. The following section is provided to help, prevent, detect, and address fatigue-related issues.

Fatigue can be defined as an increasing difficulty in performing physical or mental activities. Signs of fatigue may include tiredness, changes in behavior, loss of energy, and the reduced ability to concentrate. Fatigued workers may have a reduced ability to recognize or avoid risks on the work site, which may lead to an increase in the number and severity of injuries and other incidents.

Fatigue results from insufficient rest and sleep between activities. Contributing factors to fatigue may include:

- The time of day that work takes place
- The length of time spent at work and in work-related duties
- The type and duration of a work task and the environment (such as, weather conditions and ambient noise) in which it is performed
- The quantity and quality of rest obtained prior to, during, and after a work period
- Non-work activities
- Individual factors such as sleeping disorders, medications, or emotional state

Personnel suffering from fatigue may exhibit both physical and mental effects, such as:

- Slower movements
- Poor coordination
- Slower response time to interaction
- Bloodshot eyes
- Slumped or weary appearance
- Nodding off
- Distractedness or poor concentration
- Inability to complete tasks
- Fixed gaze
- Appearing depressed, irritable, frustrated, or disinterested

Fatigue may cause an increased risk of incidents due to tiredness and lack of alertness. When workers are fatigued, they may be more likely to exercise poor judgment and have slower reactions to external and internal stimuli. This may increase all risks on site because fatigued workers may be less able or likely to respond effectively to changing circumstances, leading to an increased likelihood of incidents due to human error.

To stress the importance of managing fatigue, this topic will be covered in pre-work meetings and will include a discussion of what fatigue is, why it is hazardous, signs and symptoms, and ways to control or mitigate it. Employees will be strongly encouraged to get sufficient pre-work rest, to maintain sufficient nutritional intake during work (that is, eat



and drink at regular intervals), and to communicate with team members and leaders if their level of fatigue elevates.

Fatigue management can usually be assisted through the performance of a routine exercise program and an established regular sleep schedule. Workers will be informed that the occurrence of a good night's sleep can be enhanced by avoiding heavy meals or caffeine and minimizing or eliminating the consumption of alcohol and nicotine.

Workers will be periodically observed and directly queried for signs or symptoms of fatigue. Workers that express concern over their level of fatigue, or are observed to be fatigued such that elevated worker risk is evident, will be relieved or their work tasks adjusted so that they may rest sufficiently.

Consistent with applicable labor laws, individuals will not be scheduled to work more than 16 hours (including travel time) in any 24-hour period. Work schedules will consider fatigue factors and optimize continuous periods available for uninterrupted sleep. The employee is responsible for reporting to work properly rested and fit for duty. All personnel will be scheduled to receive a minimum of 8 hours of rest (that is, no work-related tasks) in any 24-hour period. In case of an emergency or operational difficulties (for example, access due to water levels), work hours may require adjustment, with worker consent.

#### **4.3.3     *Soil and Sediment Sampling Equipment***

Sediment samples will be collected using a hand auger or tripod mounted direct push machine. Prior to initiation of sampling, there will be a training session for all field personnel pertaining to the equipment that will be used.

#### **4.3.4     *Precautions When Working Around Heavy Equipment***

The following precautions will be taken to minimize heavy equipment hazards:

- All equipment must have back-up alarms.
- Personnel must make eye contact with the operator before approaching the equipment and remain safely outside the swing radius of the equipment.

- Personnel must wear orange visibility vests in addition to standard Level D or modified Level D PPE.
- Personnel must never stand on track-hoe tracks to communicate with the operator.
- Operators must be aware of personnel in the area and use proper hand signals before maneuvering.
- Operators must wear hard hats when operating machines and when going to and from their equipment.
- Operators must use spotters and be cautious when maneuvering equipment within 15 feet of overhead power lines and utility pole guy wires, and maintain safe distances at all times (greater than 10 feet).
- Provisions will be made to prevent the unauthorized start-up of equipment when personnel leave the Site at the end of the shift, such as battery ignition locks.

#### **4.3.5     *Uneven Work Surfaces***

Slips and trips on uneven surfaces such as an excavation edge or beach slope can be particularly hazardous. Care will be taken when setting up equipment near excavations or along the shore to provide an area for field personnel working on or near the equipment. Wearing boots with good tread that are made of material that does not become overly slippery when wet can minimize slips. Sturdy work gloves shall be worn to protect the hands against sharp or rough rocky surfaces.

#### **4.3.6     *Manual Lifting and Material Handling***

Equipment and samples must be lifted and carried along the shoreline. Back strain can result if lifting is done improperly. During any manual handling tasks, personnel should lift with the load supported by their legs and not their backs. For heavy loads, an adequate number of people will be used, or if possible, a mechanical lifting/handling device. Leather gloves will be worn when handling metal, wire rope, sharp debris, or transporting material (for example, wood, piping, or drums).

#### **4.3.7     *Heat Stress***

Scheduled sampling operations will be occurring in late fall, and the potential for high temperatures exists. The potential for heat stress may occur if impermeable PPE is worn or if

strenuous work is performed under hot conditions with inadequate water. When the core body temperature rises above 100.4° F, the body cannot sweat to cool down, and heat stress can occur. Heat stress may be identified by the following symptoms: dizziness, profuse sweating, skin color change, vision problems, confusion, nausea, fatigue, fainting, and clammy skin. Personnel exhibiting such symptoms will be removed to a cool shady area, given water, and allowed to rest. Fresh drinking water will be provided during field activities. All field team members will monitor their own condition and that of their co-workers to detect signs of heat stress.

#### **4.3.8 Hypothermia**

Since work will be conducted in the late fall, cold temperatures and hypothermia are also a possibility. Hypothermia is abnormal lowering of the core body temperature caused by exposure to a cold environment. Wind chill as well as wetness or water immersion can play a significant role. Typical signs of hypothermia include fatigue, weakness, lack of coordination, apathy, and drowsiness. Confusion is a key symptom of hypothermia. Shivering and pallor are usually absent, and the face may appear puffy and pink.

Body temperatures below 90° F require immediate treatment to restore the temperature to normal. Current medical practice recommends slow warming of the individual followed by professional medical care. Moving the person to a sheltered area and wrapping them in a blanket can accomplish this portion of the task. If possible, the person should be placed in a warm room. In emergencies where body temperature falls below 90° F and shelter is not available, a sleeping bag, blankets, and body heat from another individual can be used to help raise body temperature.

#### **4.3.9 Weather**

In general, field team members will be equipped for the normal range of weather conditions. The designated FC will be aware of current weather conditions and of the potential for those conditions to pose a hazard to the field personnel. Some conditions that might force work stoppage are electrical storms, high winds, or high waves resulting from winds.

#### **4.3.10 Flammable Hazards**

Petroleum hydrocarbons are flammable in moderate to high concentrations; therefore, smoking, open flames, and unprotected ignition sources will not be allowed in the work area. An OVM will be used to measure concentrations of organic vapors in the work area. If elevated OVM measurements persist, work will be suspended until corrective measures are taken to ensure a safe work environment. Table 2 includes additional information about air monitoring action levels.

#### **4.3.11 Biological Hazards**

Direct contact with Dyes Inlet water may be hazardous due to the potential for combined sewer overflow (CSO) contamination. All field personnel will avoid contact with potential biological or infectious materials, wear PPE as appropriate, and wash hands and face as soon as possible after contact and before eating or drinking.

### **4.4 Activity Hazard Analysis**

The activity hazard analysis summarizes the field activities to be, outlines the hazards associated with each activity, and presents controls that can reduce or eliminate the risk of the hazard occurring.

Table 3 presents the activity hazard analysis for the following activities:

- Field activities (including construction management)
- Surface sediment sample collection
- Sediment sample handling, packaging, processing, and shipping
- Equipment decontamination

**Table 3**  
**Activity Hazard Analysis**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Control</b>
Sampling activities including sediment sample collection	Falling	Avoid working near the edge of water or excavations, if possible. Stay away from edge of excavations.
	Cuts, amputations	Be aware of and avoid equipment pinch points. Use care when using hand tools to process samples.
	Back or muscle strain	Use appropriate lifting technique when handling heavy equipment and lifting heavy sample containers. Enlist help if necessary.
	Noise	Wear ear plugs or ear muffs when operating loud machinery or cutting cores open with a power saw.
	Skin or eye contact with potentially contaminated sediments or liquids	Wear modified Level D PPE, including eye protection.
	Slipping/tripping on slick or uneven surfaces	Wear steel-toed boots with gripping tread. Be aware of obstacles and wet patches on surfaces and select a path to avoid them.
	Injury from equipment falling or swinging	Wear a hard hat and steel-toed boots at all times; be in the appropriate position on deck when equipment is in operation.
	Electric Shock	Use ground fault-indicator extension cord, and seal plug connections with electrical tape.
	Fire	Avoid fueling operations near hot engines. Mop up any spilled flammable liquids and dispose of absorbent. No smoking or flame sources on site.
	Rotating or percussive drilling equipment	Stay clear of area around borehole while drilling activities are underway. Do not wear loose fitting clothing or exposed long hair.
	Injury from winch line snapping	Ensure that winch line is not frayed.

Activity	Hazard	Control
Handling, packaging, and shipping samples	Skin or eye contact with potentially contaminated liquids	Wear modified Level D PPE, including eye protection.
	Back or muscle strain	Use appropriate lifting technique when handling heavy equipment and lifting heavy sample containers. Enlist help if necessary.
	Inhalation of or eye contact with airborne mists or vapors	Wear safety glasses. Perform decontamination activities outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Stay upwind when spray-rinsing equipment.
Decontaminating equipment	Inhalation of, or eye contact with, airborne mists or vapors	Wear safety glasses. Perform decontamination activities outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Stay upwind when spray-rinsing equipment.
	Skin contact with potentially contaminated materials	Wear modified Level D PPE, including eye protection.
	Ingestion of contaminated materials	Decontaminate clothing and skin prior to eating, drinking, smoking, or other hand-to-mouth activities. Follow the decontamination procedure for personal decontamination.

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## 5 WORK ZONES AND ACCESS CONTROL

The FC will delineate the boundaries of the work zones and will inform the field personnel of the arrangement. The purpose of the zones is to limit the migration of sample material out of the zones and to restrict access to active work areas by defining work zone boundaries.

### 5.1 Sampling Work Zones

The following zones are sampling work zones:

- **Exclusion zone:** The exclusion zone will enclose the entire perimeter of the sampling location/machinery and will include the area where sampling is taking place. The exclusion zone will encompass an area 1.5-times the height of the drill rig tower around the drill rig where practical. Where topography and structures preclude this area, adjustments will be made in the field. Only sampling personnel may enter this zone unless assistance is required by other personnel. The exclusion zone will also include a nearby sample processing area along the shoreline or on top of the bank area. Samples will likely be processed under fold-up canopies and the exclusion zone will encompass the entire area under the canopy where samples will be processed or where contact to contaminated soil and sediments is possible. Entry and exit to this zone will be through a designated access point.
- **Contamination reduction zone (CRZ):** The CRZ during sediment handling will encompass the area surrounding the Exclusion zone. Decontamination of both personnel and equipment will occur in this zone to prevent the transfer of chemicals of concern to the support zone. Entry and exit between zones will be through a designated access point.
- **Support zone:** The support zone will be located in the on-site trailer or outside the CRZ.

Sampling staff will instruct people to stay outside the exclusion zone where samples are collected and where sample processing is occurring.

## **5.2 Decontamination Area**

All contaminated materials will be properly contained. A station within the CRZ will be set up for decontaminating sample processing equipment and personnel gear such as boots or PPE. The station will have the buckets, brushes, soapy water, rinse water, or wipes necessary to perform decontamination operations. Plastic bags will be provided for expendable and disposable materials. The decontamination fluids will be stored in sealable containers and will be disposed of in accordance with applicable regulations.

## **5.3 Access Control**

Security and control of access to the Site will be the responsibility of the site supervisor (SS) and/or SSHO. Access to the work areas will only be granted to necessary project personnel and authorized visitors. Any security or access control problems will be reported to the client or appropriate authorities.



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## 6 SAFE WORK PRACTICES

Following common sense rules will minimize the risk of exposure or accidents at a work site. These general safety rules will be followed on site:

- Always use the buddy system.
- Be aware of overhead and underfoot hazards at all times.
- Do not eat, drink, smoke, or perform other hand-to-mouth transfers in the work zones.
- Get immediate first aid for all cuts, scratches, abrasions, or other minor injuries.
- Report all accidents and near-misses, no matter how minor, to the FC.
- Be alert to your own and other workers' physical condition.
- Do not climb over or under obstacles of questionable stability.
- Make eye contact with equipment operators before moving into the range of their equipment.
- Work during daylight hours.

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## **7 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

Appropriate PPE will be worn for all tasks as protection against potential hazards. Prior to donning PPE, the workers will inspect their equipment for any defects that might render the equipment ineffective.

All fieldwork for all tasks will be conducted in Level D or modified Level D as discussed in Sections 6.1, 6.2, and 6.3. Situations requiring PPE beyond modified Level D are not anticipated for this project. Should the FC determine that PPE beyond modified Level D is necessary at a given sampling station, the FC will notify the SSHO to select an appropriate corrective action.

### **7.1 Level D Personal Protective Equipment**

Workers performing general activities in which skin contact with contaminated materials is unlikely and in which inhalation risks are not expected will wear Level D PPE. Level D PPE includes the following:

- Chemical-resistant, steel-toed boots
- Leather, cotton, or chemical-resistant gloves, as the type of work requires
- Safety glasses
- Hard hat (if overhead hazard exists)
- Hearing protection, if necessary

### **7.2 Modified Level D Personal Protective Equipment**

Workers performing activities where skin contact with contaminated materials is possible will wear chemical-resistant outer gloves and an impermeable outer suit. The type of outerwear will be chosen according to the types of chemical contaminants that might be encountered. Modified Level D PPE includes the following:

- Outer garb such as rain gear or rubber or vinyl aprons
- Chemical-resistant steel-toed boots
- Surgical rubber inner gloves
- Chemical-resistant outer gloves
- Safety glasses (or face shield, if significant splash hazard exists)

- Hard hat (if overhead hazard exists)
- Hearing protection, if necessary

### **7.3 Safety Equipment**

In addition to PPE that will be worn by personnel, basic emergency and first aid equipment will also be provided and easily accessible in an unlocked location known to all personnel prior to the start of any activities. Equipment will include:

- A copy of this HASP
- First aid kit adequate for the number of personnel
- Emergency eyewash

Anchor QEA and/or subcontractors will provide this equipment, which must be at the location(s) where field activities are being performed. Equipment will be checked daily to ensure its readiness for use.

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## **8 MONITORING PROCEDURES FOR SITE ACTIVITIES**

A monitoring program that addresses the potential site hazards will be maintained. The monitoring program includes self-monitoring by the field personnel and monitoring with instruments.

### **8.1 Self Monitoring**

All personnel will be instructed to look for and inform each other of any negative changes in their physical or mental condition during the performance of all field activities. Examples of such changes are as follows:

- Headaches
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Blurred vision
- Cramps
- Irritation of eyes, skin, or respiratory system
- Changes in complexion or skin color
- Changes in apparent motor coordination
- Increased frequency of minor mistakes
- Excessive salivation or changes in papillary response
- Changes in speech ability or speech pattern
- Symptoms of heat stress or heat exhaustion (Section 4.3.7)
- Symptoms of hypothermia (Section 4.3.8)

If any of these conditions develop, the affected person(s) will be moved from the immediate work location and evaluated. If further assistance is needed, personnel at the local hospital will be notified, and an ambulance will be summoned if the condition is thought to be serious. If the condition is the result of sample collection or processing activities, procedures and/or PPE will be modified to address the problem.

## **8.2 Real-time Air Monitoring Equipment**

Organic vapor concentrations shall be monitored in the field using an OVM, PID, or FID. During sampling and excavation work, organic vapor measurements shall be taken in the breathing zone of workers while additional area monitoring may be conducted to gather background and environmental impact information.

Other real-time air monitoring equipment may be utilized depending upon the scope of work and compounds of concern. Air monitoring results shall be documented on the air monitoring log form presented in Attachment 1.

The air monitoring scope and frequency may be adjusted based on air data obtained during the initial stages of a work task.

### **8.2.1 Equipment Calibration and Maintenance**

Calibration and maintenance of air monitoring equipment shall follow manufacturer specifications and must be documented. Re-calibration and adjustment of air monitoring equipment shall be completed daily and as site conditions and equipment operation warrant. Records of air monitoring equipment calibration and adjustment information will be recorded in the field logbook or daily log form.

### **8.2.2 Air Monitoring Action Levels**

Air monitoring action levels have been developed for this project and are listed in Table 2.

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## 9 DECONTAMINATION

Decontamination is necessary to prevent the migration of contaminants from the work zone(s) into the surrounding environment and to minimize the risk of exposure of personnel to contaminated materials that might adhere to PPE. The following sections discuss personnel and equipment decontamination.

The following supplies will be available to perform decontamination activities:

- Wash and rinse buckets
- Tap water and phosphate-free detergent (such as Alconox)
- Hexane or acetone (or similar type solution) for more robust equipment decontamination
- Scrub brushes and plastic tubs
- Distilled/deionized water
- Paper towels and plastic garbage bags

### 9.1 Minimization of Contamination

The following measures will be observed to prevent or minimize exposure to potentially contaminated materials:

- Personnel:
  - Do not walk through spilled sediment or soil
  - Do not handle, touch, or smell sediment or soil directly
  - Make sure PPE has no cuts or tears prior to use
  - Protect and cover any skin injuries
  - Stay upwind of airborne dusts and vapors
  - Do not eat, drink, chew tobacco, or smoke in the work zones
- Sampling Equipment and Machinery:
  - Use care to avoid getting sampled media on the outside of sample containers
  - If necessary, bag sample containers before filling with sampled media
  - Place clean equipment on a plastic sheet to avoid direct contact with contaminated media
  - Keep contaminated equipment and tools separate from clean equipment and tools

- Fill sample containers over a plastic tub to contain spillage
- Clean up spilled material immediately to avoid tracking around the drill rig

## **9.2 Personal Decontamination**

The FC will ensure that all site personnel are familiar with personnel decontamination procedures. Personnel will perform decontamination procedures, as appropriate, when exiting work areas. Following is a description of the decontamination procedure:

- Wash and rinse outer gloves and boots in portable buckets
- If suit is heavily soiled, rinse it off
- Remove outer gloves, inspect and discard if damaged, leave inner gloves on
- Remove inner gloves and wash hands if taking a break
- Don necessary PPE before returning to work
- Dispose of soiled PPE before leaving for the day

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## 10 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Individuals performing work at locations where potentially hazardous materials and conditions may be encountered must meet specific training requirements. It is not anticipated that personnel will encounter hazardous concentrations of contaminants in sampled material, so training will consist of site-specific instruction for all personnel and oversight of inexperienced personnel for one working day. The following sections describe the training requirements for work at this Site.

### 10.1 Project Specific Training

All Anchor QEA personnel must read this HASP and be familiar with its contents before beginning work. They shall acknowledge reading the HASP by signing the field team HASP review form contained in Attachment 3. The form will be kept in the project files.

The FC or a designee will provide and document project-specific training during the project kickoff meeting and whenever new Anchor QEA workers arrive for fieldwork. Anchor QEA personnel will not be allowed to begin work until project-specific training is completed and documented by the FC. Training will address the HASP and all health and safety issues and procedures pertinent to field operations. Training will include, but will not be limited to, the following topics:

- Activities with the potential for chemical exposure
- Activities that pose physical hazards, and actions to control the hazards
- Site access control and procedures
- Use and limitations of PPE
- Decontamination procedures
- Emergency procedures
- Use and hazards of sampling equipment
- Location of emergency equipment

All workers in the exclusion zone or CRZ must have 40-hour HAZWOPER training in accordance with OSHA. An updated 8-hour HAZWOPER refresher training is required for all workers in the exclusion zone or CRZ whose 40-hour HAZWOPER training certificate is more than one year old.



## 10.2 Daily Safety Briefings

The FC or a designee will conduct daily safety briefings before the start of each day's activities. These briefings will outline the activities expected for the day, update work practices and hazards, and address any specific concerns associated with the work location, and review emergency procedures and routes. The tailgate safety briefings will be documented in the logbook. A checklist of daily safety briefing topics will be conducted and supplemented with the following topics:

- Hazard Exposure Routes
- Chemical Hazards
- Physical Hazards
- Biological Hazards
- Mitigation Procedures
- Safety Communication
- Lines of Authority
- Description of first aid kit, including a discussion of usage (initial comprehensive training session and a brief daily overview)
- Near-water safety

A daily safety briefing log form is presented in Attachment 1.

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## **11 RECORDING AND RECORD KEEPING**

The FC or a designee will record health- and safety-related details of the project in the field logbook. The logbook must be bound and the pages must be numbered consecutively.

Entries will be made with indelible ink. At a minimum, each day's entries must include the following information:

- Project name or location
- Names of all personnel
- Level of PPE worn and any other specifics regarding PPE
- Weather conditions
- Type of fieldwork being performed

The person maintaining the entries will initial and date the bottom of each completed page. Blank space at the bottom of an incompletely filled page will be lined out. Each day's entries will begin on the first blank page after the previous workday's entries.

As necessary, other documentation will be obtained or initiated by the FC. Other documentation may include field change requests, medical and training records, exposure records, accident/incident report forms, OSHA Form 200s, and material safety data sheets. Attachment 1 contains copies of key health and safety forms.

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## **12 HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN APPROVAL RECORD**

By their signature, the undersigned certify that this HASP is approved and that it will be used to govern health and safety aspects of fieldwork conducted by Anchor QEA personnel to investigate areas associated within the Site area.

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Anchor QEA Project Manager

Date

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Anchor QEA Site Supervisor

Date

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Anchor QEA Site and Safety Health Officer

Date

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## 13 REFERENCES

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 2001. Methods for Collection, Storage and Manipulation of Sediments for Chemical and Toxicological Analyses: Technical Manual. EPA/823/B-01-022, October 2001.

# ATTACHMENT 1

## HEALTH AND SAFETY LOGS AND FORMS

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## DAILY AIR MONITORING RECORD

PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

TEMPERATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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COC	Instrument	S/N	Calibration Date	Calibration Gas/Method	Calibration by
Organic vapors					
Particulates					
O <sub>2</sub>					
Other:					
Other:					
Other:	Draeger				

Time	Location/Description	Organic Vapor (ppm)	O <sub>2</sub> %	CG %LEL	Other	Other

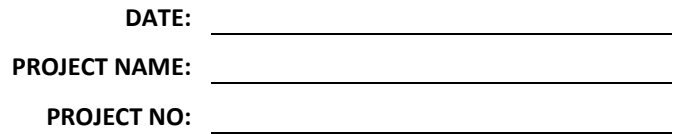
Notes:

Completed by:

Printed Name

Signature

Date



PERSON CONDUCTING MEETING: \_\_\_\_\_ HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_ PROJECT MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Procedures and Evacuation Route	<input type="checkbox"/> Lines of Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifting Techniques
<input type="checkbox"/> Directions to Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Slips, Trips, and Falls
<input type="checkbox"/> HASP Review and Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Site Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazard Exposure Routes
<input type="checkbox"/> Safety Equipment Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Vessel Safety Protocols	<input type="checkbox"/> Heat and Cold Stress
<input type="checkbox"/> Proper Safety Equipment Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zones	<input type="checkbox"/> Overhead and Underfoot Hazards
<input type="checkbox"/> Employee Right-to-Know/MSDS Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Safety and Driving/Road Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Hazards
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Extinguisher Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Safety and Operation	<input type="checkbox"/> Flammable Hazards
<input type="checkbox"/> Eye Wash Station Location	<input type="checkbox"/> Proper Use of PPE	<input type="checkbox"/> Biological Hazards
<input type="checkbox"/> Buddy System	<input type="checkbox"/> Decontamination Procedures	<input type="checkbox"/> Eating/Drinking/Smoking
<input type="checkbox"/> Self and Coworker Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

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# ATTACHMENT 2

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

**Product Name:** ACETONE

**Manufacturer Information:**

Sunoco Chemicals, Inc.  
1735 Market Street LL

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103-7583

**Product Use:**

Chemical intermediate

**Emergency Phone Numbers:**

Chemtrec (800) 424-9300  
Sunoco Inc. (800) 964-8861

**Information:**

Product Safety Information (888) 567-3066

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No.	Amount (Vol%)
ACETONE	67-64-1	100

**EXPOSURE GUIDELINES (SEE SECTION 15 FOR ADDITIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS)**

	CAS No.	Governing Body	Exposure Limits
Limit for the product	67-64-1	ACGIH	STEL 750 ppm
Limit for the product	67-64-1	ACGIH	TWA 500 ppm
Limit for the product	67-64-1	OSHA	TWA 1000 ppm

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

• **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Danger! Extremely flammable liquid and vapor. Vapors may cause flash fire or explosion. Harmful if inhaled. Overexposure may cause nervous system effects. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Pulmonary aspiration hazard. While ingesting or vomiting, may enter lungs and produce damage. Causes eye irritation. Causes respiratory tract irritation. May cause target organ or system damage to the following: eye, respiratory system, nervous system, kidney, blood-related effects,

**Hazards Ratings:**

Key: 0 = least, 1 = slight, 2 = moderate, 3 = high, 4 = extreme

	<b><u>Health</u></b>	<b><u>Fire</u></b>	<b><u>Reactivity</u></b>	<b><u>PPI</u></b>
NFPA	1	3	0	
HMIS	1	3	0	X

- **POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

- **PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE**

The following diseases or disorders may be aggravated by exposure to this product: skin, eye, lung (asthma-like conditions),

- **INHALATION**

See Section 15 for additional information. High concentrations may lead to central nervous system effects (drowsiness, dizziness, nausea, headaches, paralysis and loss of consciousness and even death). High vapor concentrations are irritating to the eyes, nose, throat, and lungs.

**LC50 (mg/l):** no data

**LC50 (mg/m3):** rat 4 hrs 32000

**LC50 (ppm):** no data

- **SKIN**

Non-irritating to the skin. Prolonged or repeated contact can result in defatting and drying of the skin which may result in skin irritation and dermatitis (rash).

**Draize Skin Score:** no data Out of 8.0

**LD50 (mg/kg):** rabbit 15700

- **EYES**

Contact with the eye may cause moderate to severe irritation.

- **INGESTION**

See Section 15 for additional information. While ingesting or vomiting, may enter lungs and produce damage. May produce central nervous system effects, which includes dizziness, loss of balance and coordination, unconsciousness, coma and even death.

**LD50 (g/kg):** rat >5

#### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

- **INHALATION**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen and continue to monitor. Get immediate medical attention.

- **SKIN**

Immediately flush with large amounts of water for 20 minutes, use soap if available. Remove contaminated clothing, including shoes, after flushing has begun. Get prompt medical attention.

- **EYES**

Flush eye with water for 20 minutes. Get medical attention.

- **INGESTION**

Do not induce vomiting! If swallowed, immediately contact a physician or Poison Control Center. Never give anything by mouth to an intoxicated, unconscious or convulsing person. Get immediate medical attention.

#### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

- **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Water spray; Alcohol resistant foam; Dry chemical; Carbon dioxide;

- **FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS**

Use water spray. Use water spray to cool fire exposed tanks and containers. Acetone/water solutions that contain more than 2.5% acetone have flash points. When the acetone concentration is greater than 8% (by weight) in a closed container, it would be within the flammable range and cause fire or explosion if a source of ignition were introduced.

- **FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

STATIC ACCUMULATOR. This liquid may form an ignitable vapor-air mixture in closed tanks or containers.

	Typical	Minimum	Maximum	Text Result	Units	Method
Flash Point	1.4				F	N/A

Autoignition Temperature	869				F	N/A
Lower Explosion Limit	2.5				%	N/A
Upper Explosion Limit	12.8				%	N/A

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Prevent ignition, stop leak and ventilate the area. Contain spilled liquid with sand or earth. DO NOT use combustible materials such as sawdust. Use appropriate personal protective equipment as stated in Section 8 of this MSDS. Advise the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and appropriate state agencies, if required. US regulations require reporting spills of this material that could reach any surface waters. The toll free number for the US Coast Guard National Response Center is (800) 424-8802. After removal, flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **• HANDLING**

Use only in a well-ventilated area. **STATIC ACCUMULATOR.** This liquid may form an ignitable vapor-air mixture in closed tanks or containers. This liquid may accumulate static electricity even when transferred into properly grounded containers. Bonding and grounding may be insufficient to remove static electricity. Static electricity accumulation may be significantly increased by the presence of small quantities of water. Always bond receiving container to the fill pipe before and during loading, following NFPA-77 and/or API RP 2003 requirements. Automatic gauging devices and other floats in vessels or tanks which contain static accumulating liquids should be electrically bonded to the shell. Bonding and grounding alone may be inadequate to eliminate fire and explosion hazards associated with electrostatic charges. In addition to bonding and grounding, efforts to mitigate the hazards of an electrostatic discharge may include, but are not limited to, ventilation, inerting and/or reduction of transfer velocities. Always keep the nozzle in contact with the container throughout the loading process. Do not fill any portable containers in or on a vehicle. Special precautions, such as reduced loading rates and increased monitoring, must be observed during "switch loading" operations (i.e. loading this material in tanks or shipping compartments that previously contained middle distillates or similar products). Non-equilibrium conditions may increase the risks associated with static electricity such as tank and container filling, tank cleaning, sampling, gauging, loading, filtering, mixing, agitation, etc. Dissipation of electrostatic charges may be improved with the use of conductivity additives when used with other mitigating efforts, including bonding and grounding. Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Avoid contact with this material. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not use air pressure to unload containers.

### **• STORAGE**

Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Store in a cool dry place. Keep container closed when not in use.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Consult With a Health and Safety Professional for Specific Selections

### **• ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Use with adequate ventilation. Ventilation is normally required when handling or using this product to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

### **• PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **▪ EYE PROTECTION**

Splash proof chemical goggles or full face shield recommended to protect against splash of product.

#### **▪ GLOVES or HAND PROTECTION**

The glove(s) listed below may provide protection against permeation. Gloves of other chemically resistant materials may not provide adequate protection. Protective gloves are recommended to protect against contact with product. Butyl rubber; Teflon; Responder Tychem

#### **▪ RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**

Concentration in air determines the level of respiratory protection needed. Use only NIOSH certified respiratory equipment. Half-mask air purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges is acceptable for exposures to ten (10) times the exposure limit. Full-face air purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges is acceptable for exposures to fifty (50) times the exposure limit. Exposure should not exceed the cartridge limit of 1000 ppm. Protection by air purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure-demand full-face supplied air respirator or SCBA for exposures greater than fifty (50) times the exposure limit. If exposure is above the IDLH

(Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health) or there is the possibility of an uncontrolled release, or exposure levels are unknown, then use a positive pressure-demand full-face supplied air respirator with escape bottle or SCBA. Wear a NIOSH-approved (or equivalent) full-facepiece airline respirator in the positive pressure mode with emergency escape provisions.

- **OTHER**

The following materials are acceptable for use as protective clothing: Butyl rubber; Teflon; Responder Tychem. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical Property	Typical	Units	Text Result	Reference
Appearance		N/A	Colorless liq	
Boiling Point	133	F		
Bulk Density		lb/gal	No data	
Liquid Conductivity	60000	pS/m		
Melting Point	-137.2	F		
Molecular Weight	58.08	g/mole		
Octanol/Water Coefficient		N/A	No data	
pH	7	N/A		
Specific Gravity	0.79	N/A		
Solubility In Water		wt %	Complete	
Odor		N/A	Sweet pungent	
Odor Threshold	62	ppm		
Vapor Pressure	181	mmHg	@ 20 C	
Viscosity (F)		SUS	No data	
Viscosity (C)		CsT	No data	
% Volatile	100	wt %		

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- **STABILITY**

Stable

- **CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

Avoid heat, sparks and open flame.

- **INCOMPATIBILITY**

Acetone may form explosive mixtures with chromic anhydride, chromyl alcohol, hexachloromelamine, hydrogen peroxide, permonosulfuric acid, potassium tertbutoxide, and thioglycol. Strong oxidizers

- **HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

Combustion may produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other asphyxiants.

- **HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION**

Will not polymerize.

## **11. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product is not expected to persist in the environment.

## **12. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Follow federal, state and local regulations. In Canada, follow federal, provincial and local regulations. This material is a RCRA hazardous waste. Do not flush material to drain or storm sewer. Contract to authorized disposal service.

### 13. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>Governing Body</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Proper Shipping Name</u>
DOT	Ground	Acetone

<u>Governing Body</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Hazard Class</u>	<u>UN/NA No.</u>	<u>Label</u>
DOT	Ground	3 (Flammable liquid)	UN1090	

### 14. REGULATORY INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL REGULATORY INFORMATION: This product is subject to the Chemical Diversion and Trafficking Act of 1988 and subject to specific record keeping requirements. WHMIS Classification: Class B Division 2 - Flammable Liquids;

<u>Regulatory List</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>
ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens	ACETONE	67-64-1
ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits - TWAs	ACETONE	67-64-1
ACGIH - Short Term Exposure Limits	ACETONE	67-64-1
CAA (Clean Air Act) - HON Rule - SOCM Chemicals	ACETONE	67-64-1
CAA (Clean Air Act) - VOCs in SOCM	ACETONE	67-64-1
Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure	ACETONE	67-64-1
CERCLA/SARA - Haz Substances and their RQs	ACETONE	67-64-1
DEA - List II Essential Chemicals	ACETONE	67-64-1
Inventory - Australia (AICS)	ACETONE	67-64-1
Inventory - Canada - Domestic Substances List	ACETONE	67-64-1
Inventory - China	ACETONE	67-64-1
Inventory - European EINECS Inventory	ACETONE	67-64-1
Inventory - Japan - (ENCS)	ACETONE	67-64-1
Inventory - Korea - Existing and Evaluated	ACETONE	67-64-1
Inventory - New Zealand	ACETONE	67-64-1
Inventory - Philippines Inventory (PICCS)	ACETONE	67-64-1
Inventory - TSCA - Sect. 8(b) Inventory	ACETONE	67-64-1
Massachusetts - Right To Know List	ACETONE	67-64-1
New Jersey - Department of Health RTK List	ACETONE	67-64-1
New Jersey - Special Hazardous Substances	ACETONE	67-64-1
OSHA - Final PELs - Time Weighted Averages	ACETONE	67-64-1
Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List	ACETONE	67-64-1
Pennsylvania - RTK - Environmental Hazard List	ACETONE	67-64-1
TSCA - Sect. 12(b) - Export Notification	ACETONE	67-64-1
TSCA - Section 4 - Chemical Test Rules	ACETONE	67-64-1
U.S. - DOT - Hazardous Substances and RQs (App A)	ACETONE	67-64-1

#### Title III Classifications Sections 311,312:

- Acute: **YES**
- Chronic: **NO**
- Fire: **YES**
- Reactivity: **NO**
- Sudden Release of Pressure: **NO**

### 15. OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION: Repeated inhalation exposure of pregnant animals to very high vapor concentrations has produced toxicity in the developing offspring but only at doses that were toxic to the maternal animals. Repeated oral exposure of laboratory animals to very large amounts of acetone in their drinking water produced anemia and effects on the testis. Repeated dermal exposure in laboratory animals did not result in

tumor formation. The weight of evidence suggests that this substance is not genotoxic. OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Empty containers retain product residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition. They may explode and cause injury or death. Empty drums should be completely drained, properly bunged, and promptly returned to a drum reconditioner or properly disposed of.

# Material Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Alconox®

## \*\*\* Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification \*\*\*

### Manufacturer Information

Alconox Inc.  
30 Glenn Street  
Suite 309  
White Plains, NY 10603

Phone: 813-248-0585

Emergency # 800-255-3924

## \*\*\* Section 2 - Hazards Identification \*\*\*

### Emergency Overview

May cause eye, skin, respiratory and gastrointestinal irritation.

### Potential Health Effects: Eyes

May cause irritation.

### Potential Health Effects: Skin

Prolonged contact may cause irritation.

### Potential Health Effects: Ingestion

May cause vomiting and diarrhea, abdominal pain, and gastric distress.

### Potential Health Effects: Inhalation

Airborne particles may cause irritation.

HMIS Ratings: Health: 1 Fire: 0 HMIS Reactivity 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard

## \*\*\* Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients \*\*\*

CAS #	Component	Percent
25155-30-0	Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate	10-30
7722-88-5	Tetrasodium pyrophosphate	10-30
7758-29-4	Pentasodium triphosphate	10-30
497-19-8	Sodium carbonate	7-13

## \*\*\* Section 4 - First Aid Measures \*\*\*

### First Aid: Eyes

Check for and remove contact lenses. Flush eyes with clear, running water while holding eyelids open; if irritation persists, consult a physician.

### First Aid: Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

### First Aid: Ingestion

Ingestion is an unlikely route of exposure. Dilute with two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting, seek immediate medical attention.

### First Aid: Inhalation

Remove victim to fresh air. Get immediate medical attention.

## \*\*\* Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures \*\*\*

### General Fire Hazards

See Section 9 for Flammability Properties.

Not flammable.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Oxides of carbon (COx). Hydrocarbons.

### Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam. Water. Water fog.

# Material Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Alconox®

## Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions

Self-contained breathing apparatus required. Firefighters should wear the usual protective gear.

NFPA Ratings: Health: 1 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

## \*\*\* Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures \*\*\*

### Personal Precautions

If conditions warrant, clean up personnel should wear approved respiratory protection, gloves, and goggles to prevent irritation from contact and/or inhalation.

### Containment Procedures

No special measures needed.

### Environmental Precautions

None necessary.

### Clean-Up Procedures

Contain the spill. Recover uncontaminated material for re-use. Wear appropriate protective equipment.

Contaminated material should be swept or shoveled into appropriate waste container for disposal.

### Evacuation Procedures

Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

### Special Procedures

None

## \*\*\* Section 7 - Handling and Storage \*\*\*

### Handling Procedures

Protect against physical damage. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Launder contaminated clothing prior to reuse.

### Storage Procedures

Keep containers closed when not in use. Store away from strong acids or oxidizers. Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area.

## \*\*\* Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection \*\*\*

### A: Component Exposure Limits

Tetrasodium pyrophosphate (7722-88-5)

OSHA: 5 mg/m3 TWA

NIOSH: 5 mg/m3 TWA

### Engineering Controls

Local exhaust at points of emission.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

#### Personal Protective Equipment: Eyes/Face

Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles.

#### Personal Protective Equipment: Skin

Wear protective gloves and apron

#### Personal Protective Equipment: Respiratory

If exposure limit is exceeded, wear a NIOSH approved respirator. Based on test data, exposure limits should not be exceeded under normal use conditions when using Alconox detergent.

#### Personal Protective Equipment: General

None

## \*\*\* Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties \*\*\*



# Material Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Alconox®

Appearance: White granular powder  
Physical State: Solid  
Vapor Pressure: Not Applicable  
Boiling Point: Not Applicable  
Solubility (H<sub>2</sub>O): 100%  
Evaporation Rate: Not Determined  
Octanol/H<sub>2</sub>O Coeff.: Not Determined  
Flash Point Method: Not Applicable

Lower Flammability Limit (LFL): Not Applicable  
Auto Ignition: Not Available

Odor: None  
pH: 9.5 (1% aqueous solution)  
Vapor Density: Not Applicable  
Melting Point: Not Determined  
Specific Gravity: 0.85-1.10  
VOC: None  
Flash Point: None  
Upper Flammability Limit (UFL): Not Applicable  
Burning Rate: Not Applicable

## \*\*\* Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information \*\*\*

### Chemical Stability

This is a stable material.

### Chemical Stability: Conditions to Avoid

Dust generation

### Incompatibility

Strong acids and oxidizers

### Hazardous Decomposition

Oxides of carbon (CO<sub>x</sub>). Hydrocarbons.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will not occur.

## \*\*\* Section 11 - Toxicological Information \*\*\*

### Acute Dose Effects

#### A: General Product Information

No information available for the product.

#### B: Component Analysis - LD<sub>50</sub>/LC<sub>50</sub>

Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate (25155-30-0)

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> Rat: 438 mg/kg

Tetrasodium pyrophosphate (7722-88-5)

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> Rat: >2000 mg/kg

Pentasodium triphosphate (7758-29-4)

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> Rat: 3100 mg/kg; Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> Rabbit: >7940 mg/kg

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> Rat: 4090 mg/kg; Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> Mouse: 2210 mg/kg

### Carcinogenicity

#### A: General Product Information

No information available for the product.

#### B: Component Carcinogenicity

None of this product's components are listed by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA, NIOSH, or NTP.

## \*\*\* Section 12 - Ecological Information \*\*\*

### Ecotoxicity

#### A: General Product Information

No information available for the product.

#### B: Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity - Aquatic Toxicity

Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate (25155-30-0)

##### Test & Species

96 Hr LC<sub>50</sub> Oncorhynchus mykiss

10.8 mg/L [static]

##### Conditions

# Material Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Alconox®

## Pentasodium triphosphate (7758-29-4)

### Test & Species

48 Hr LC50 *Leuciscus idus* 1650 mg/L

### Conditions

## Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)

### Test & Species

96 Hr LC50 *Lepomis macrochirus* 300 mg/L [static]

96 Hr LC50 *Pimephales promelas* <310-1220 mg/L

[static]

120 Hr EC50 *Nitzschia* 242 mg/L

### Conditions

## \*\*\* Section 13 - Disposal Considerations \*\*\*

### US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions

#### Component Waste Numbers

No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's components.

#### Disposal Instructions

All wastes must be handled in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

See Section 7 for Handling Procedures. See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment recommendations.

## \*\*\* Section 14 - Transportation Information \*\*\*

### US DOT Information

Shipping Name: Not Regulated

## \*\*\* Section 15 - Regulatory Information \*\*\*

### US Federal Regulations

#### Component Analysis

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65) and/or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

#### Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate (25155-30-0)

CERCLA: 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

#### Pentasodium triphosphate (7758-29-4)

CERCLA: 5000 lb final RQ (listed under Sodium phosphate, tribasic); 2270 kg final RQ (listed under Sodium phosphate, tribasic)

### State Regulations

#### Component Analysis - State

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	RI
Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate	25155-30-0	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Tetrasodium pyrophosphate	7722-88-5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pentasodium triphosphate	7758-29-4	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No

# Material Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Alconox®

## Component Analysis - WHMIS IDL

The following components are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List.

Component	CAS #	Minimum Concentration
Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate	25155-30-0	1 %
Tetrasodium pyrophosphate	7722-88-5	1 %
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	1 %

## Additional Regulatory Information

### Component Analysis - Inventory

Component	CAS #	TSCA	CAN	EEC
Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate	25155-30-0	Yes	DSL	EINECS
Tetrasodium pyrophosphate	7722-88-5	Yes	DSL	EINECS
Pentasodium triphosphate	7758-29-4	Yes	DSL	EINECS
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	Yes	DSL	EINECS

## \*\*\* Section 16 - Other Information \*\*\*

### Other Information

This material safety data sheet was prepared from information obtained from various sources, including product suppliers and the Canadian Center for Occupational Health and Safety.

### Key/Legend

EPA = Environmental Protection Agency; TSCA = Toxic Substance Control Act; ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer; NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NTP = National Toxicology Program; OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration.; NJTSR = New Jersey Trade Secret Registry.



**Chem Service Inc.**  
**Material Safety Data Sheet**

Cat: BTEX-1M  
Date: Monday, July 28, 2008  
**Date Prepared: 7/28/08**

**SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Catalog Number: BTEX-1M  
Description: BTEX Mixture

Supplied by CHEM SERVICE, Inc. PO BOX 599, WEST CHESTER, PA 19381 (610)-692-3026  
EMERGENCY PHONE: 1-610-692-3026

**SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

The following compounds are contained in this mixture at the stated concentrations:

F4	200ug/ml	71-43-2	Benzene
F86	200ug/ml	108-88-3	Toluene
F38	200ug/ml	100-41-4	Ethylbenzene
F719	200ug/ml	95-47-6	o-Xylene
F829	200ug/ml	108-38-3	m-Xylene
F830	200ug/ml	106-42-3	p-Xylene

**SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Contact lenses should not be worn in the laboratory.All chemicals should be considered hazardous - Avoid direct physical contact!

For the solvent: Methanol  
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## SECTION 5 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

For the solvent: Methanol

Flash Point: 11 C This is a flammable chemical.

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide or dry chemical powder. DO NOT USE WATER!

Upper Explosion Limit: 36%

Lower Explosion Limit: 6.0%

Autoignition Temperature: C

NFPA Hazard Rating:

Health: 1

Flammability: 3

Reactivity: 0

Special:

0 - Least, 1 - Slight, 2 - Moderate, 3 - High, 4 - Severe

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## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

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Use appropriate OSHA/MSHA approved safety equipment.

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Storage:

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## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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ACGIH TLV (STEL): Not Available

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Skin: Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

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Respirators: A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

For the solvent: Methanol

Color: Colorless  
Phase: Liquid  
Melting Point: -98 C  
Boiling Point: 64.6 C  
Specific Gravity: 0.791  
Vapor Density: 96.0mm @20  
Vapor Preasure: 1.11  
Solubility in Water: Miscible with  
Odor: Not Available  
Evaporation Rate (Butyl acetate=1): Not Available  
Molecular Weight: 32.0  
Molecular Formula: CH4O

**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION**

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The LD50 for the individual components are:

Benzene	3800mg/kg
Toluene	5000mg/kg
Ethylbenzene	3500mg/kg
o-Xylene	5000mg/kg
m-Xylene	5000mg/kg
p-Xylene	5000mg/kg

For the solvent: Methanol

RTECS: PC1400000  
Oral Rat or Mouse LD50: 5628mg/kg  
Dermal Rat or Mouse LD50: Not Available  
Rat or Mouse LC50 : 64000 ppm/4H

Carcinogenicity  
  OSHA: No  
  IARC: No  
  NTP: No  
  ACGIH: No  
  NIOSH: No  
  Other: No

For the minor component: Benzene  
**Carcinogenicity:** OSHA: (Yes) IARC: (Yes) NTP: (Yes) ACGIH: (Yes) NIOSH: (Yes) Other: (No )

## **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity: Not Available

Environmental Fate: Not Available

## **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

DISPOSAL: Burn in a chemicals incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

## **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

For the solvent: Methanol

UN Number: UN1230

Class: 3

Packing Group: II

Proper Shipping Name: Methanol

## **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives

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**Chem Service Inc.**  
**Material Safety Data Sheet**

Cat: BTEX-1M

Date: Monday, July 28, 2008

**Date Prepared: 7/28/08**

**SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Catalog Number: BTEX-1M

Description: BTEX Mixture

Supplied by CHEM SERVICE, Inc. PO BOX 599, WEST CHESTER, PA 19381  
(610)-692-3026

EMERGENCY PHONE: 1-610-692-3026

**SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

The following compounds are contained in this mixture at the stated concentrations:

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Specific Gravity: 0.791

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Rat or Mouse LC50 : 64000 ppm/4H

Carcinogenicity

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For the minor component: Benzene

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NIOSH: No

Other: No

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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**PITTSBURGH, PA 15219-1800**  
**naorgmsds@koppers.com**

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**MEDICAL EMERGENCIES OUTSIDE U.S.A.: 651-632-9269**  
**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: 412-227-2001**  
**MSDS REQUESTS: 866-852-5239**  
**CHEMTREC ASSISTANCE: 800-424-9300**  
**CANUTEC: 613-996-6666**

**MSDS NUMBER:** 00228355

**SUBSTANCE:** COAL TAR ROOFING PITCH

**TRADE NAMES/SYNONYMS:**

COAL TAR PITCH; COAL TAR PITCH-TYPE 1; OLD STYLE ROOFING PITCH

**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** polynuclear, aromatic hydrocarbons

**PRODUCT USE:** building/roofing/waterproofing product

**REVISION DATE:** Jun 14 2007

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**NFPA RATINGS (SCALE 0-4):** HEALTH=2 FIRE=1 REACTIVITY=0

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:**

**COLOR:** black

**PHYSICAL FORM:** changes from solid to liquid as temperature increases

**ODOR:** aromatic odor

**SIGNAL WORD:** WARNING!

**MAJOR HEALTH HAZARDS:** respiratory tract irritation, skin irritation, eye irritation, skin cancer, scrotal cancer, bladder cancer, lung cancer, (See Section 11 for additional information on potential hazards of constituents of the product.)

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:** Do not breathe dust. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid creation of dust. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly



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**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:**

**INHALATION:**

**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** irritation

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** changes in body temperature, vomiting, difficulty breathing, headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination, convulsions, lung cancer, bladder cancer

**SKIN CONTACT:**

**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** irritation, sensitivity to sunlight, skin discoloration, skin disorders, thermal burns from heated material

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** irritation, sensitivity to sunlight, skin disorders, skin cancer, scrotal cancer

**EYE CONTACT:**

**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** irritation, sensitivity to sunlight, eye damage, thermal burns from heated material

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** irritation, sensitivity to sunlight, eye damage

**INGESTION:**

**SHORT TERM EXPOSURE:** irritation, nausea, vomiting, stomach pain

**LONG TERM EXPOSURE:** no information on significant adverse effects

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### 3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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**COMPONENT:** HIGH TEMPERATURE COAL TAR PITCH

**CAS NUMBER:** 65996-93-2

**PERCENTAGE:** 100

**COMPONENT:** FLUORANTHENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 206-44-0

**PERCENTAGE:** 3.0-3.5

**COMPONENT:** PHENANTHRENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 85-01-8

**PERCENTAGE:** 2.6-3.2

**COMPONENT:** PYRENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 129-00-0

**PERCENTAGE:** 2.3-2.6

**COMPONENT:** 1,2-BENZANTHRACENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 56-55-3

**PERCENTAGE:** 1.2-1.4

**COMPONENT:** 1,2-BENZPHENANTHRENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 218-01-9

**PERCENTAGE:** 1.1-1.4

**COMPONENT:** BENZO(A)PYRENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 50-32-8

**PERCENTAGE:** 1.1-1.3

**COMPONENT:** BENZO(G,H,I)PERYLENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 191-24-2

**PERCENTAGE:** 0.84-1.2

**COMPONENT:** INDENO(1,2,3-CD)PYRENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 193-39-5

**PERCENTAGE:** 0.82-0.99

**COMPONENT:** BENZO(B)FLUORANTHENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 205-99-2

**PERCENTAGE:** 0.81-0.91

**COMPONENT:** DIBENZO(A,H)PYRENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 189-64-0

**PERCENTAGE:** 0.58-0.87

**COMPONENT:** BENZO(J)FLUORANTHENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 205-82-3

**PERCENTAGE:** 0.58-0.64

**COMPONENT:** BENZO(K)FLUORANTHENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 207-08-9

**PERCENTAGE:** 0.54-0.61

**COMPONENT:** CARBAZOLE

**CAS NUMBER:** 86-74-8

**PERCENTAGE:** 0.38-0.48

**COMPONENT:** ACENAPHTHENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 83-32-9

**PERCENTAGE:** 0.28-0.47

**COMPONENT:** DIBENZO(A,E)PYRENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 192-65-4

**PERCENTAGE:** 0.22-0.37

**COMPONENT:** DIBENZO(A,I)PYRENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 189-55-9

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**CAS NUMBER:** 53-70-3

**PERCENTAGE:** 0.20-0.25

**COMPONENT:** NAPHTHALENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 91-20-3

**PERCENTAGE:** 0.03-0.24

**COMPONENT:** 5-METHYLCHRYSENE

**CAS NUMBER:** 3697-24-3

**PERCENTAGE:** 0.08-0.13

**COMPONENT:** QUINOLINE

**CAS NUMBER:** 91-22-5

**PERCENTAGE:** 0.0-0.01

**COMPONENT:** DIPHENYL

**CAS NUMBER:** 92-52-4

**PERCENTAGE:** 0.0-0.01

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**INHALATION:** If adverse effects occur, remove to uncontaminated area. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN CONTACT:** For thermal burns, cool affected areas as quickly as possible by drenching or immersing in water. Wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes, or use a waterless handcleaner, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention, if needed.

**EYE CONTACT:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention, if needed.

**INGESTION:** DO NOT induce vomiting. If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention. Do not give anything by mouth to unconscious or convulsive person. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to help prevent aspiration.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Dust/air mixtures may ignite or explode. Minimum dust concentration required is 0.35 oz/ft<sup>3</sup>. Containers may rupture or explode if exposed to heat.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical, regular foam, water spray

**FIRE FIGHTING:** Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas. Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Full fire fighting turn-out gear (bunker gear).

**SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT:** No

**SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:** Yes (dust)

**FLASH POINT:** >374 F (>190 C) (COC)  
**AUTOIGNITION:** >750 F (>399 C)  
**FLAMMABILITY CLASS (OSHA):** IIIB

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### **WATER RELEASE:**

Subject to California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65). Keep out of water supplies and sewers.

### **OCCUPATIONAL RELEASE:**

Stop leak if possible without personal risk. Small spills: Absorb with sand or other non-combustible material. Collect spilled material in appropriate container for disposal. In Canada, report releases to provincial authorities, municipal authorities, or both, as required. Due to the concentration of Benzo(a)pyrene and the CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4) reportable quantity of 1 pound, the release of 77 pounds (7 gallons) of this product requires National Response Center notification.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**STORAGE:** Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards. Label all containers. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Protect from physical damage. Notify State Emergency Response Commission for storage or use at amounts greater than or equal to the TPQ (U.S. EPA SARA Section 302). SARA Section 303 requires facilities storing a material with a TPQ to participate in local emergency response planning (U.S. EPA 40 CFR 355.30).

**HANDLING:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid creation of dust. Avoid breathing vapors of heated materials. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water after skin contact and before eating, drinking, using tobacco products, or restrooms. Use protective skin cream on exposed skin before and during work shift. Remove and launder contaminated clothing separately from other laundry before reuse. Maximum recommended heating temperature during product application is 400 F.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### **EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

#### **HIGH-TEMP. COAL TAR PITCH:**

#### **COAL TAR PITCH VOLATILES:**

0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> OSHA TWA (benzene soluble fraction)

0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ACGIH TWA (benzene soluble fraction)

0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> NIOSH recommended TWA 10 hour(s) (cyclohexane extractable fraction)

**VENTILATION:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Ensure compliance with applicable exposure limits.

**EYE PROTECTION:** ANSI Z87.1-1989 approved safety glasses with side shields. Provide an emergency

eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area. At elevated temperatures: A faceshield is recommended.

**CLOTHING:** Wear appropriate clothing. When material is at an elevated temperature, wear appropriate heat resistant clothing. Remove and launder contaminated clothing separately from other laundry before reuse.

**GLOVES:** Wear appropriate gloves. When material is at an elevated temperature, wear appropriate heat resistant gloves.

**RESPIRATOR:** If the applicable TLVs and/or PELs are exceeded, use canister or cartridge respirators, which are MSHA/NIOSH-approved, with organic vapor cartridges and high-efficiency particulate filters.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**PHYSICAL STATE:** liquid

**COLOR:** black

**PHYSICAL FORM:** changes from solid to liquid as temperature increases

**ODOR:** aromatic odor

**BOILING POINT:** >464 F (>240 C)

**FREEZING POINT:** Not available

**SOFTENING POINT:** 126-140 F (52-60 C)

**VAPOR PRESSURE:**

**VAPOR DENSITY (air=1):** >1

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water=1):** 1.3 @ 15.5 C

**WATER SOLUBILITY:** almost insoluble

**PH:** Not applicable

**VOLATILITY:** Not available

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** Not available

**EVAPORATION RATE:** Not available

**COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION:** Not available

**SOLVENT SOLUBILITY:**

**Soluble:** benzene, ether, carbon disulfide, chloroform

**Slightly Soluble:** alcohol, acetone

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**REACTIVITY:** Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

**INCOMPATIBILITIES:** oxidizing materials

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:**

Thermal decomposition products: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, polynuclear

aromatic hydrocarbons

**POLYMERIZATION:** Will not polymerize.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### **COAL TAR ROOFING PITCH:**

**CARCINOGEN STATUS:** OSHA: No, NTP: Yes, IARC: Yes, (See below for additional information on component carcinogen status)

**TARGET ORGANS:** respiratory system, skin, eyes, bladder, scrotum

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** respiratory disorders, skin disorders, central nervous system disorders (i.e. headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of coordination)

**ADDITIONAL DATA:** This product is coal tar pitch. Volume 35 of the IARC monograph states that there is sufficient evidence that coal tar pitches are carcinogenic in humans. IARC's conclusion is based upon studies suggesting an association between skin cancer and chronic occupational dermal exposure to coal tar pitches and upon other historical studies and anecdotal reports showing an association between dermal exposure to coal tar pitch and scrotal cancer in the absence of good hygiene practices.

Epidemiological studies of aluminum reduction workers showed an excess risk of developing bladder cancer for workers with chronic inhalation overexposure to coal tar pitch volatiles in excess of the recommended permissible exposure level. Potential exposure conditions expected with application of this product (i.e., high temperature mopping and related applications) are not similar to exposure conditions in the aluminum worker study. Studies also suggest an association between lung cancer and chronic inhalation overexposure to coal tar pitch volatiles in excess of the recommended permissible exposure level. A recent animal study may suggest an association between lung cancer and pulmonary deposition of particulate matter originating from coal tar pitches.

In addition to containing information about the product as a whole, this data sheet also contains information about individual components of the product. Information of this nature may not have been derived from studies or data relating to this product and/or may have been derived from studies or data that did not involve human exposure and involved animal exposure only.

### **HIGH-TEMP. COAL TAR PITCH:**

**CARCINOGEN STATUS:** NTP: Known Human Carcinogen; IARC: Human Sufficient Evidence, Animal Sufficient Evidence, Group 1; ACGIH: A1 -Confirmed Human Carcinogen (Coal tar pitch volatiles)

#### **LOCAL EFFECTS:**

Irritant: skin, eye

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** respiratory disorders, skin disorders, central nervous system disorders

### **POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC HYDROCARBONS:**

**ADDITIONAL DATA:** Some polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), found in coal tar complex substances, have been reported to cause lung and skin cancer in humans under conditions of poor personal hygiene, prolonged/repeated contact, and exposure to sunlight. The National Toxicology Program (NTP) and IARC have independently classified various PAH compounds present in coal tar substances as reasonably anticipated to be human carcinogens (NTP), probably carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 2A), possibly carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 2B), and not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans (IARC Group 3). The cancers reported in the studies upon which IARC based its conclusions involved lung, skin,



liver, stomach, kidney and blood cancers in animals. Based on the results of animal experiments PAHs may cause injury to the liver, kidneys, lungs, blood and lymph systems. Some PAH's have also been associated with impaired fertility, heritable genetic damage and birth defects in mice.

**NAPHTHALENE:**

**IRRITATION DATA:** 495 mg open skin-rabbit mild; 100 mg eyes-rabbit mild; 0.05 ml/24 hour(s) skin-rabbit severe

**TOXICITY DATA:** >340 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/1 hour(s) inhalation-rat LC50; >20 gm/kg skin-rabbit LD50; 490 mg/kg oral-rat LD50

**CARCINOGEN STATUS:** NTP: Anticipated Human Carcinogen; IARC: Human Inadequate Evidence, Animal Sufficient Evidence, Group 2B; ACGIH: A4 -Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

**LOCAL EFFECTS:**

Irritant: inhalation, skin, eye

**ACUTE TOXICITY LEVEL:**

Toxic: ingestion

**TARGET ORGANS:** blood

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:** metabolic disorders

**ADDITIONAL DATA:** May cross the placenta.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Not available

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101:**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Elevated temperature liquid, n.o.s. RQ

**ID NUMBER:** UN3257

**HAZARD CLASS OR DIVISION:** 9

**PACKING GROUP:** III

**LABELING REQUIREMENTS:** 9

**DOT HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE(S):**

Fluoranthene 100 lb(s) (45.4 kg(s))

1,2-Benzanthracene 10 lb(s) (4.54 kg(s))

1,2-Benzphenanthrene 100 lb(s) (45.4 kg(s))

Benzo(a)pyrene 1 lb(s) (0.454 kg(s))

Benzo(b)fluoranthene 1 lb(s) (0.454 kg(s))

Acenaphthene 100 lb(s) (45.4 kg(s))

Dibenz(a,i)pyrene 10 lb(s) (4.54 kg(s))

Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene 1 lb(s) (0.454 kg(s))

Naphthalene 100 lb(s) (45.4 kg(s))



**OTHER INFORMATION:** 49 CFR 173.213(c) packaging exemption "DOT-E 11263" for open-top and closed-top sift-proof metal cans and fiber drums. Product in Tank Car or Tank Truck is shipped as 'Elevated temperature liquid, n.o.s.' Product in Drum (open head) or Keg (open head) is shipped as 'Other regulated substances, solid, n.o.s.'

**U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101:**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Other regulated substances, solid, n.o.s. RQ

**ID NUMBER:** NA3077

**HAZARD CLASS OR DIVISION:** 9

**PACKING GROUP:** III

**LABELING REQUIREMENTS:** 9

**DOT HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE(S):**

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**CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS:**

**SHIPPING NAME:** Elevated temperature liquid, n.o.s.

**UN NUMBER:** UN3257

**CLASS:** 9

**PACKING GROUP/RISK GROUP:** III

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### U.S. REGULATIONS:

**SARA TITLE III SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355.30):**

**PYRENE:** 1000/10000 LBS TPQ

**SARA TITLE III SECTION 304 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355.40):**

**PYRENE:** 5000 LBS RQ

**SARA TITLE III SARA SECTIONS 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIES (40 CFR 370.21):**

ACUTE: Yes

CHRONIC: Yes

FIRE: No

REACTIVE: No

SUDDEN RELEASE: No

**SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 (40 CFR 372.65):**

**FLUORANTHENE**

**PHENANTHRENE**

**1,2-Benzanthracene**

**1,2-Benzphenanthrene (Chrysene)**

**Benzo(a)pyrene**

**BENZO(G,H,I)PERYLENE**

**Indeno (1,2,3-cd)pyrene**

**BENZO(B)FLUORANTHENE**

**Dibenzo(a,h)pyrene**

**BENZO(J)FLUORANTHENE**

**BENZO(K)FLUORANTHENE**

**Dibenzo(a,e)pyrene**

**Dibenzo(a,i)pyrene**

**Dibenz(a,h)anthracene**

**NAPHTHALENE**

**5-METHYLCHRYSENE**

**STATE REGULATIONS:**

**California Proposition 65:**

Known to the state of California to cause the following:

**Soots, tars, and mineral oils (untreated and mildly treated oils and used engine oils)**

Cancer (Feb 27, 1987)

**1,2-Benzanthracene**

Cancer (Jul 01, 1987)

**1,2-Benzphenanthrene (Chrysene)**

Cancer (Jan 01, 1990)

**Benzo(a)pyrene**

Cancer (Jul 01, 1987)

**Indeno (1,2,3-cd)pyrene**

Cancer (Jan 01, 1988)

**BENZO(B)FLUORANTHENE**

Cancer (Jul 01, 1987)

**Dibenzo(a,h)pyrene**

Cancer (Jan 01, 1988)

**BENZO(J)FLUORANTHENE**

Cancer (Jul 01, 1987)

**BENZO(K)FLUORANTHENE**

Cancer (Jul 01, 1987)

**Carbazole**

Cancer (May 01, 1996)

**Dibenzo(a,e)pyrene**

Cancer (Jan 01, 1988)

**Dibenzo(a,i)pyrene**

Cancer (Jan 01, 1988)

**Dibenz(a,h)anthracene**

Cancer (Jan 01, 1988)

**NAPHTHALENE**

Cancer (Apr 19, 2002)

**5-METHYLCHRYSENE**

Cancer (Apr 01, 1988)

**Quinoline and its strong acid salts**

Cancer (Oct 24, 1997)

**CANADIAN REGULATIONS:**

**WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:** D2A.

**NATIONAL INVENTORY STATUS:**

**U.S. INVENTORY (TSCA):** Listed on inventory.

**TSCA 12(b) EXPORT NOTIFICATION:****NAPHTHALENE**

**CAS NUMBER:** 91-20-3

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**DIPHENYL**

**CAS NUMBER:** 92-52-4

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**CANADA INVENTORY (DSL/NDSL):** All components of this product are listed on either the DSL or the NDSL.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**MSDS SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# HEXANE

PRODUCT CODE NUMBER(S): 5600-1, 5600-2, 5600-3, 5600-4, 5601-2, 5601-7, 5602-2, 5603-2, 5603-7, 5604-2, 5605-1, 5608-2, 5609-1

## PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**Chemical Name and Synonyms:** *Hexane; Normal hexane; Hexanes*

**Chemical Family:** *Saturated aliphatic hydrocarbon*

**Chemical Formula:**  $C_6H_{14}$

**Product Use:** *Laboratory solvent*

**Manufacturer's Name and Address:**

*Caledon Laboratories Ltd.*

*40 Armstrong Avenue*

*Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 4R9*

**Telephone No:** (905) 877-0101

**Fax No:** (905) 877-6666

**Emergency Telephone No:** CANUTEC (613) 996-6666

## HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS OF MATERIALS

<i>Ingredients</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>TLV Units</i>	<i>CAS No.</i>
<i>n-Hexane</i>	<i>&gt;85</i>	<i>50 ppm</i>	<i>110-54-3</i>
<i>Methylpentanes, may include 2-methylpentane</i>	<i>&lt;5</i>	<i>500 ppm</i>	<i>107-83-5</i>
<i>Methylcyclopentane</i>	<i>&lt;10</i>	<i>Not established</i>	<i>96-37-7</i>

## PHYSICAL DATA

**Physical State:** *Liquid*

**Odour and Appearance:** *Clear, colourless volatile liquid, gasoline-like odour*

**Odour Threshold (ppm):** *64-244 ppm; poor warning properties, odour threshold exceeds TLV.*

**Vapour Pressure (mm Hg):** *124 mm Hg at 20°C*

**Vapour Density (Air = 1):** *2.97*

**Evaporation Rate (Ethyl ether = 1):** *1.4*

**Boiling Point (°C):** *67-69°C*

**Freezing Point (°C):** *-95°C*

**pH:** *Not applicable*

**Specific Gravity:** *0.659 at 20°C*

**Coefficient of Water/Oil distribution:** *LogP(oct) = 3.6*

## SHIPPING DESCRIPTION

**UN:** *1208*

**T.D.G. Class:** *3*

**Pkg. Group:** *II*

## REACTIVITY DATA

**Chemical Stability:** *Normally stable.*

**Incompatibility with other substances:** *Reacts vigorously with chlorine, oxygen and strong oxidizing agents (peroxides, nitrates, perchlorates), increasing risk of fire and explosion. Explodes violently in contact with fluorine. May explode with nitrogen tetroxide. Not corrosive to most metals. May attack some forms of plastic, rubber, and coatings.*

**Reactivity:**

*Avoid heat, sparks, open flame, all ignition sources, and incompatible or combustible materials. Avoid generation of mist. Confined materials may explode upon heating.*

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**  $CO_x$

## FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

**Flammability:** *Extremely flammable liquid and vapour. Vapours form flammable/explosive mixtures with air at or above -21°C. Vapour is heavier than air and may travel considerable distance to source of ignition and flash back. Liquid can float on water and may spread fire. Can accumulate in confined spaces and cause flammability or toxicity hazard. Closed containers may rupture violently when heated.*

**Extinguishing Media:**  $CO_2$ , dry chemical, foam. Water may be ineffective for extinguishing, but as spray or fog may be used to cool containers and disperse vapours. Fight fire from upwind, from a safe distance. Firefighters must wear protective equipment (NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus) and clothing (Bunker Gear) sufficient to prevent inhalation of mists or vapours, and contact with skin and eyes. Closed containers may rupture violently during fire; withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from vent or discoloration of tank.

**Flash Point (Method Used):** *-21°C (TCC)*

**Autoignition Temperature:** *225°C*

**Upper Flammable Limit (% by volume):** *7.5*

**Lower Flammable Limit (% by volume):** *1.1*

**Hazardous Combustion Products:**  $CO_x$

**Sensitivity to Impact:** *Probably not sensitive*

**Sensitivity to Static discharge:** *Vapour is readily ignited by static discharge. Liquid can accumulate static charge by flow or agitation.*

## TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES AND HEALTH DATA

### Toxicological Data:

**LD<sub>50</sub>:** *(oral, adult rat) 28,710 mg/kg; (oral, 14-day old rat) 15,840 mg/kg; (dermal, rabbit) >2g/kg*

**LC<sub>50</sub>:** *(rat) 48,000 ppm/4h*

### Effects of Acute Exposure to Product:

**Inhaled:** *Limited information specific to hexane available; most information relates to mixtures of solvents. Available information suggests low toxicity. Exposure to high vapour concentrations may cause CNS depression with nausea, and headache, dizziness, unconsciousness. In studies with human volunteers, 10 minute exposure at 2000 ppm produced no symptoms, 10 minutes at 5000 ppm caused dizziness and giddiness. If atmospheric oxygen is displaced by hexane, where vapour concentrations are high, life-threatening asphyxiation can occur. Symptoms are drowsiness, loss of coordination, loss of judgement, sometimes masked by a state of euphoria, eventual loss of consciousness and death.*

**In contact with skin:** *May cause irritation, burning sensation, reddening. May be absorbed through skin, but not likely in harmful amounts.*

**In contact with eyes:** *Vapour and liquid may cause mild irritation, with tearing, redness, and pain. No human or animal information available.*

**Ingested** *No specific human information available. May cause burning sensation in the mouth and throat, nausea, and vomiting. Animal testing indicates low oral toxicity. However, may be aspirated into the lungs during ingestion or vomiting, which can cause pulmonary edema, chemical pneumonitis, and death.*

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### Effects of Chronic Exposure to Product:

Causes harm to the nervous system producing numbness or tingling in the extremities, spasms in the legs, tiredness, muscle weakness and more severe nerve damage. Peripheral neuropathy developed within 7 months in mice at 250 ppm. Methyl pentanes have produced kidney damage in male rats only, but no comparable health hazard for kidney disease is known to occur in humans. Prolonged skin contact can cause dermatitis. Abnormal colour perception and pigment changes in the eyes have been reported in workers exposed to 423 to 1,280 ppm for five years or more. Mild forms of anemia have been associated with exposure - reversible on termination of exposure.

**Carcinogenicity:** Insufficient information available

**Teratogenicity:** Has shown fetotoxic effects in animal testing at maternally toxic levels only (RTECS No. MN 9275000).

**Reproductive Effects:** Testicular damage in male rats at concentrations that produced other toxicity. No human information available.

**Mutagenicity:** Negative results in animal testing, and in cultured human cells with or without metabolic activation.

**Synergistic Products:** Neurotoxic and respiratory effects enhanced by both methyl ethyl ketone and lead acetate, but decreased by toluene.

### PREVENTIVE MEASURES

**Engineering Controls:** Non-sparking, grounded, separate, exhaust ventilation required.

**Respiratory Protection:** Dust/mist mask. Fumehood. To 500 ppm: NIOSH/MSHA approved supplied-air respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus. To 1,100 ppm: continuous flow supplied-air respirator, or full face-piece supplied-air respirator or self-contained breathing apparatus. Higher or unknown concentrations, as in fire or spill conditions, full-face-piece positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus or positive pressure, full face-piece air-supplied respirator with an auxiliary positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical safety goggles and/or face shield.

**Skin Protection:** Nitrile rubber, polyvinyl alcohol, Viton™, Viton™/Butyl rubber, Teflon™, Barrier (PE/PA/PE), Silver Shield/4H™ (polyethylene/ethylene vinyl alcohol), Responder™, Trelchem™ HPS, Tychem™ BR/LV, Tychem™ TK gloves. Other impervious or resistant protective clothing sufficient to prevent contact.

**Other Personal Protective Equipment:** Safety shower and eye wash in work area.

**Leak and Spill Procedure:** Evacuate and ventilate area. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Cleanup personnel must be thoroughly trained in the hazards of this material and must wear protective equipment and clothing sufficient to prevent inhalation of vapours or mists, and contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Contain spill and collect using inert absorbent material. Prevent from entering sewers or waterways. Do not touch spilled material or contaminated absorbent. Contaminated absorbent may pose the same hazards as the chemical; treat with caution. Flush area of spill with copious amounts of running water.

**Waste Disposal:** Follow all federal, provincial, and local regulations.

**Handling Procedures and Equipment:** EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE, TOXIC. Personnel working with this substance must be thoroughly trained in its hazards and its safe use, and must wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing suitable for the application. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame, and all sources of ignition. Post "No Smoking" signs. Ground and bond drums, transfer vessels, hoses and piping, during liquid transfer. Ground clips must contact bare metal. Use non-sparking tools. Use inert gas in containers or storage vessels to reduce fire/explosion hazard. Keep work area free of other materials that can burn. Keep

aisles and exits clear of obstruction. Keep storage and work areas free of combustible or incompatible materials. Use the smallest amount possible for the purpose, in a designated area with adequate ventilation. Keep containers closed when not in use. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues; treat with caution. Do not return contaminated material to the original container. Have absorbents readily available for leaks or spills. Have appropriate fire extinguishers available.

**Storage Requirements:** Store in suitable, labelled containers, in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight, and away from heat and ignition sources, and all incompatible materials. Protect from damage. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Inspect regularly for leaks or damage. Storage facilities should be made of fire-resistant materials, and have raised sills or ramps, with trenching to a safe area.

### FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Specific Measures:

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with gently running water, holding eyelids open while flushing, for five to ten (5-10) minutes, or until no trace of chemical remains. Take care not to flush contaminated water into unaffected eye. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

**Skin:** Remove contaminated clothing (including shoes, watches, belts, and rings). Wash affected areas with large amounts of running water and non-abrasive soap, for five to ten (5-10) minutes, or until no trace of chemical remains. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

**Inhalation:** IMMEDIATELY remove casualty from contaminated area to fresh air (caution must be used by rescuers to avoid exposure to contaminating fumes). Remove any sources of ignition. Give oxygen and get medical attention for any breathing difficulty. If reathing has stopped give artificial respiration. If breathing and pulse are absent give CPR. Immediately obtain medical attention. Stay with casualty until medical assistance is reached.

**Ingestion:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Danger of aspiration with emesis. If casualty is alert and NOT convulsing, rinse mouth with water and give 1 to 2 cups of water to drink to dilute material. IMMEDIATELY get medical attention. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have casualty lean forward with head down to avoid breathing in of vomitus. Rinse mouth and give more water to drink.

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**Proposed WHMIS Designation:** B2; D2B

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**SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Manufacturer: AccuStandard, Inc.  
125 Market Street  
New Haven, CT 06513

Date MSDS Printed: 1/6/2006  
Preparation Date: 1/6/2006  
Information Phone Number: 203-786-5290  
Emergency Phone Number: 203-786-5290  
Hours: Mon. to Fri. 8am-5pm EDT

MSDS Number: IS-7008-0.05X-50ML

Product Name: Sulfide

Synonyms: N/A

Formula: N/A

Molecular Weight: N/A

**SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component(s) ( 3 )	CAS #	Appr. %	ACGIH-TLV (mg/m3)		OSHA-PEL (mg/m3)	
			TWA	STEL skin	TWA	STEL skin
Sodium sulfide	1313-82-2	0.006				
Water	7732-18-5	99.950				
Zinc acetate dihydrate	5970-45-6	0.044				

Zinc acetate dihydrate is added as a preservative.

**SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Symptoms of Exposure:**

May be irritating to eyes, skin, and mucous membranes.

To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical and toxicological properties of the component ingredients have not been thoroughly investigated.

**Potential Health Effects:**

May be harmful if inhaled, absorbed through the skin, or swallowed.

**Routes of Entry:**

Inhalation, ingestion or skin contact.

**Carcinogenicity:**

This product is or contains a component that is not listed (ACGIH, IARC, NTP, OSHA) as a cancer causing agent.

**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES****Emergency First Aid:**

Get medical assistance for all cases of overexposure.

Skin contact: Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

Eye contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove and contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Assure adequate flushing by separating the eyelids with fingers.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: Drink water and induce vomiting immediately as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

## **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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### **Flammable Properties:**

Flash Point: Noncombustible

Flammable Limits LEL (%): N/A

Flammable Limits UEL (%): N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

### **Extinguishing Media:**

Use any extinguishing media suitable for adjacent material.

### **Fire Fighting Procedures:**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## **SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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### **Spill Response:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Prevent contact with skin or eyes. Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Absorb on sand or vermiculite, take up and containerize for proper disposal. Ventilate area. Flush spill area with water. Comply with Federal, State, and local regulations.

## **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Store in a tightly closed container.

Keep refrigerated.

Do not breathe vapor or mist.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

This product should only be used by persons trained in the safe handling of hazardous chemicals.

## **SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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### **Engineering Controls and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE):**

Respiratory Protection: If workplace exposure limit(s) of product or any component is exceeded (see TLV/PEL), a NIOSH/MSHA approved air supplied respirator is advised in absence of proper environmental control. OSHA regulations also permit other NIOSH/MSHA respirators (negative pressure type) under specified conditions (see your safety equipment supplier). Engineering and/or administrative controls should be implemented to reduce exposure.

Material should be handled or transferred in an approved fume hood or with adequate ventilation.

Protective gloves should be worn to prevent skin contact.

(Butyl, chloroprene, natural rubber or equivalent)



Safety glasses with side shields should be worn at all times.

#### **General Hygiene Considerations:**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Eye wash and safety equipment should be readily available.

### **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Appearance: Clear liquid

Odor: N/A

pH: N/A

Vapor Pressure: 17.5 mmHg (20 °C)

Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A

Boiling Point: 100 °C (212 °F)

Melting Point: 0 °C (32 °F)

Solubility in Water (%): Very soluble

Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1): 1.000 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Flash Point: Noncombustible

Explosion Limits (%): N/A to N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Percent Volatile: N/A

Evaporation Rate (BuAc = 1): N/A

Molecular Weight: N/A

Molecular Formula: N/A

### **SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Stability: Stable

Conditions To Avoid: None indicated

Materials To Avoid: Acids

Hazardous Decomposition: None indicated

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur

### **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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See section 3 for specific toxicological information for the ingredients of this product.

### **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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By complying with sections 6 and 7 there will be no release to the environment.

### **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Recycle or incinerate at any EPA approved facility or dispose in compliance with Federal, State and local regulations. Empty containers must be triple-rinsed prior to disposal.

### **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**DOT** UN Number: NR Shipping Class: NR Packing Group: NR IRRITANT

### **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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In addition to Federal and state regulations, local regulations may apply. Check with your local regulatory authorities.

The following regulations apply:

Not all components are listed on the TSCA Inventory. For reasearch and development use only. Not for manufacturing or commercial purposes.

#### **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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This document has been designed to meet the requirements of OSHA, ANSI and CHIPs regulations.

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Legend : N/A = Not Available    ND = Not Determined    NR = Not regulated

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**Restek Corporation**  
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Bellefonte, PA 16823-8812  
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(800) 356-1688 Fax: (814) 353-1309

## I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Catalog Number / Product Name: 31698, 31698-5XX, & 31798 / TPH n-alkane Markers  
Revision Number: 5  
Intended use: For Laboratory use only

## II. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### Emergency Overview:

Physical Hazards: F - Highly flammable

### Routes of Entry:

### Target Organs Potentially Affected By Exposure:

### Chemical Interactions That Change Toxicity:

### Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:

Eye contact Skin contact Ingestion Inhalation

skin, eyes, respiratory system, CNS

None Known

Skin disease including eczema and sensitization

Respiratory disease including asthma and bronchitis

Eye disease

### Immediate (Acute) Health Effects by Route of Exposure:

**Inhalation Irritation:** Can cause moderate respiratory irritation, dizziness, weakness, fatigue, nausea and headache. High concentrations may be fatal.

**Skin Contact:** Can cause minor skin irritation, defatting, and dermatitis.

**Eye Contact:** Can cause moderate irritation, tearing and reddening, but not likely to permanently injure eye tissue.

**Ingestion Irritation:** Irritating to mouth, throat, and stomach. Can cause abdominal discomfort, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Aspiration of material into the lungs can cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal.

### Long-Term (Chronic) Health Effects:

#### Carcinogenicity:

No data.

#### Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity:

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% may cause birth defects.

#### Inhalation:

Upon prolonged and/or repeated exposure, can cause moderate respiratory irritation, dizziness, weakness, fatigue, nausea and headache.

#### Skin Contact:

Upon prolonged or repeated contact, can cause minor skin irritation, defatting, and dermatitis.

## III. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS #	EINEC #	% Composition
Pentane	109-66-0	203-692-4	99.920000
		201-142-8	

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## IV. FIRST-AID MEASURES

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, have a trained individual administer oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and have a trained individual administer oxygen. Get medical attention immediately
<b>Eyes:</b>	Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes retracting eyelids often. Tilt the head to prevent chemical from transferring to the uncontaminated eye. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Do not induce vomiting and seek medical attention immediately. Drink two glasses of water or milk to dilute. Provide medical care provider with this MSDS. Induce vomiting as a last measure. Induced vomiting may lead to aspiration of the material into the lungs potentially causing chemical pneumonitis that may be fatal.

## V. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Extinguishing Media:</b>	Use alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical extinguishing agents. Water spray or fog may also be effective for extinguishing if swept across the base of the fire. Water can also be used to absorb heat and keep exposed material from being damaged by fire. Water may be ineffective in fire fighting due to the material (or component(s) low flash point, low solvent density, and limited miscibility with water.
<b>Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:</b>	Vapors may be ignited by heat, sparks, flames or other sources of ignition at or above the low flash point giving rise to a Class B fire. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Empty containers that retain product residue (liquid, solid/sludge, or vapor) can be dangerous. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose container to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition. Any of these actions can potentially cause an explosion that may lead to injury or death.
<b>Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:</b>	Do not enter fire area without proper protection including self-contained toxic breathing apparatus and full protective equipment. Fight fire from a safe distance and a protected location due to the potential of hazardous vapors and decomposition products. Flammable component(s) of this material may be lighter than water and burn while floating on the surface. Use water spray/fog for cooling.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

## VI. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions and Equipment:</b>	Exposure to the spilled material may be irritating or harmful. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section VIII of this MSDS. Additional precautions may be necessary based on special circumstances created by the spill including; the material spilled, the quantity of the spill, the area in which the spill occurred. Also consider the expertise of employees in the area responding to the spill.
<b>Methods for Clean-up:</b>	Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section VIII at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

## VII. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Handling Technical Measures and Precautions:** Mildly irritating material. Avoid unnecessary exposure. Do not enter storage area unless adequately ventilated. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Avoid contact with material. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

**Storage Technical Measures and Conditions:** Store in a cool dry ventilated location. Isolate from incompatible materials and conditions. Keep container(s) closed. Limit quantity of material stored. Store in a cool place in original container and protect from sunlight. Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame.

## VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### United States:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	IDLH	ACGIH STEL	ACGIH TLV-TWA	OSHA Exposure Limit
Pentane	109-66-0	1500 ppm IDLH (10% LEL)		600 ppm TWA; 1770 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	1000 ppm TWA; 2950 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA

### United Kingdom:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	EINEC No.	WEL-STEL	WEL-TWA
Pentane	109-66-0	203-692-4 201-142-8	1800 ppm STEL; 5400 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL	600 ppm TWA; 1800 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA

### France:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	EINEC No.	VLCTs-STEL	VME-TWA
Pentane	109-66-0	203-692-4 201-142-8	No data.	1000 ppm VME (restrictive limit); 3000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> VME (restrictive limit)

### Germany:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	EINEC No.	VELs
Pentane	109-66-0	203-692-4 201-142-8	1000 ppm TWA (exposure factor 2); 3000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (exposure factor 2)

### Personal Protection:

**Engineering Measures:** Local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls are normally required when handling or using this product to avoid overexposure. Engineering controls must be designed to meet the OSHA chemical specific standard in 29 CFR 1910. Explosion proof exhaust ventilation should be used.

**Respiratory Protection:** Respiratory protection will be required when handling this product. Use respirators only if ventilation cannot be used to eliminate symptoms or reduce the exposure to below acceptable levels. Follow a respiratory protection program that meets 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements whenever work place conditions warrant the use of a respirator. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator if any exposure is possible.

**Eye Protection:** Wear chemically resistant safety glasses with side shields when handling this product. Do not wear contact lenses. Wear goggles and a Face shield.

**Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

## IX. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance, color:	Colorless
Odor:	Mild
pH:	No data available.
Vapor Density:	2.5 (air = 1)
Melting Point:	<-50 °C
Flash Point:	No data available.
Flammability:	Highly Flammable

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Upper Flammable/Explosive Limit, % in air: 7.8  
Lower Flammable/Explosive Limit, % in air: 1.4  
Autoignition Temperature: 260 deg C  
Specific Gravity: 630 kg/m3 at 15°C  
Evaporation Rate: No data available.  
Odor Threshold: No data available.  
Solubility: Negligible; 0-1%  
VOC % by weight: No data available.  
Molecular Weight: No data available.

## X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.  
Materials to Avoid / Chemical Incompatibility: Strong oxidizing agents

## XI. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

### Component Toxicological Data:

#### NIOSH:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	LD50/LC50
Pentane	109-66-0	No data available

### Component Carcinogenic Data:

#### OSHA:

Chemical Name	CAS No.
No data available	

#### ACGIH:

Chemical Name	CAS No.
No data available.	

#### NIOSH:

Chemical Name	CAS No.
No data available.	

#### NTP:

Chemical Name	CAS No.
No data available.	

#### IARC:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Group No.
No data.		Group 1
No data.		Group 2A
No data.		Group 2B

## XII. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Overview: Slight ecological hazard. In high concentrations, this product may be dangerous to plants and/or wildlife.

Mobility: No data  
Persistence: No data  
Bioaccumulation: No data  
Degradability: No data  
Ecological Toxicity Data: 0

## XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Waste Description of Spent Product: Spent or discarded material is a hazardous waste.

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## Disposal Methods:

Dispose of by incineration following Federal, State, Local, or Provincial regulations.

## Waste Disposal of Packaging:

Comply with all Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

## XIV: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

### United States:

DOT Proper Shipping Name:

Pentanes

UN Number:

UN1265

Hazard Class:

3

Packing Group:

II

### International:

IATA Proper Shipping Name:

Pentanes, liquid

UN Number:

UN1265

Hazard Class:

3

Packing Group:

II

Marine Pollutant:

Yes

## XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

### United States:

Chemical Name

CAS#

CERCLA

SARA 313

SARA EHS 313

TSCA

Pentane

109-66-0

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The following chemicals are listed on CA Prop 65:

Chemical Name

CAS #

Regulation

### State Right To Know Listing:

Chemical Name

CAS#

New Jersey

Massachusetts

Pennsylvania

California

Pentane

109-66-0

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### EU Directives Classification:

Hazard Symbols



### Risk Phrases:

R48/20: Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation

R11: Highly Flammable

### Safety Phrases:

S16: Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking

## XVI: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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# ATTACHMENT 3

## SAFETY RECORD FORMS

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## FIELD TEAM HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN REVIEW

### ANCHOR QEA, LLC

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I have read a copy of the HASP, which covers field activities that will be conducted to investigate specified areas on and adjacent to the Former Bremerton MGP Site in Bremerton, Washington. I understand the health and safety requirements of the project, which are detailed in this HASP.

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APPENDIX B  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FOR A  
POLLUTION INCIDENT  
(OCTOBER 20, 2010)

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OCT 20 2010

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FOR A POLLUTION INCIDENT

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation  
Ms. Abby Krebsbach  
c/o CT Corporation Systems  
1801 West Bay Drive NW  
Suite 205  
Olympia, WA 98502

**SITUATION:** You have identified yourself as a potential responsible party for an underground cement pipe that is releasing coal tar creosote, hereby identified as Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) coal tar creosote waste, into the mid tidal zone of Sinclair Inlet, a navigable waterway of the United States. I have determined the underground pipe poses a substantial threat of creating a release of a hazardous substance into the environment.

**DIRECTIONS:** The Coast Guard is authorized by Section 106 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601) to act, consistent with the National Contingency Plan, to take any action necessary to protect the public health or welfare of the environment. In addition, the threat of a release may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health or welfare of the United States, including fish, shellfish, and wildlife, public and private property, shorelines, beaches, habitats, and other living and nonliving natural resources under the jurisdiction or control of the United States. Among those who may be subjected to such endangerment are the waters of the Sinclair Inlet and the residents of Bremerton, Washington. Therefore I direct you to take the following actions:

1. Prevent further contamination of the marine environment by permanently securing the release of the MGP waste.
2. Remove the cement pipe and all visible MGP Waste contamination from the marine environment.
3. Cleanup operations shall begin no later than 48 hours from the date of this order.
4. You will submit a detailed plan to U.S. Coast Guard Sector Puget Sound for the removal of the MGP Waste and associated pipe prior to conducting any operations.

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**PENALTIES:** Failure or refusal to provide all reasonable cooperation and assistance requested by the Federal On Scene Coordinator or failure or refusal to comply with this order will subject you to a civil penalty of up to \$37,500 per day of violation.

Should you require further information regarding this matter, please contact Marine Science Technician Danielle Wood at the above address and telephone number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. J. Ferguson", with the word "for" written in a smaller script to the right.

S. J. FERGUSON  
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard  
Federal On Scene Coordinator

_____	_____	_____	_____
Print name and sign	Date	Witness	Date

Copy: Washington State Department of Ecology  
Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District (drm)  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Kitsap County Department of Public Health

APPENDIX C  
CASCADE NATURAL GAS RESPONSE TO  
ORDER (OCTOBER 29, 2010)

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*Via Email and US Mail*

October 29, 2010

S.J. Ferguson  
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard  
Federal On-Scene Coordinator  
1519 Alaskan Way South, Building 4  
Seattle, WA 98134-1192

RE: Administrative Order for Pollution Incident, Bremerton, Washington

Dear Captain Ferguson:

This letter provides Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's ("Cascade") formal response to the Administrative Order for a Pollution Incident ("AO") issued by the U.S. Coast Guard ("USCG") under Section 106 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. The AO is dated October 20, 2010, and was served on Cascade on October 27, 2010.

As directed by the USCG, Cascade will conduct the time critical removal action (the "Removal Action") described in the Anchor QEA Work Plan for the Former Bremerton MGP Site ("Work Plan"), as finally approved by the USCG and the Unified Command. As you know, Cascade commenced work relating to the Removal Action on October 19, 2010, immediately after its first meeting with the Unified Command. Cascade continues work in preparation for the Removal Action. Cascade will conduct the Removal Action according to the Work Plan and the schedule provided in the Work Plan. The current schedule calls for mobilization of equipment to begin next week and for the pipe plugging, pipe removal, sediment removal, and sediment capping activities to commence the week following.

Cascade is undertaking the Removal Action as directed by the USCG and in recognition of the time critical nature of the situation. However, Cascade does not admit liability. Nor does Cascade admit any factual allegations in the AO.

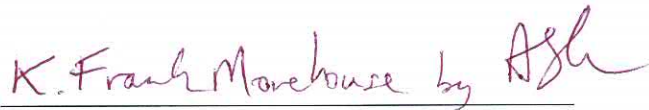
Cascade understands the Removal Action outlined in the Work Plan is necessary and is consistent with the National Contingency Plan. Cascade further understands that the USCG, through the Unified Command, is coordinating with federal, state and local agencies on best management practices and other measures necessary to meet the substantive requirements of applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements, and that such measures will be incorporated into the approved Work Plan. Finally, Cascade understands that its completion of the work described in the Work Plan will stabilize the site and will fully satisfy the requirements of the AO. Any subsequent removal or remedial action at the site will be conducted under the oversight of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.



Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

CASCADE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION



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K. Frank Morehouse  
Executive Vice President and General Manager

cc: Danielle Wood, USCG  
Kathy Parker, EPA  
Elizabeth McKenna, EPA  
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